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## Grant for city one step nearer

Sikeston has received notice its pre-application for a \$384,000 community development grant has been approved, according to City Manager Charles Church.

Church said the city must now file a full application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development by June 30 to receive funding under the federal Community Development Program. Those communities whose pre-applications were rejected are not eligible for grants this year.

The HUD letter announcing the pre-application approval

also said the city was virtually assured funding, Church added.

The approval was for continuing the city's housing rehabilitation program and for storm sewer and street improvements, Church said. A proposal for public restrooms in American Legion Park was rejected.

Sikeston was one of only four cities which received funds last year to have this year's pre-application approved. Malden was the only other community in Southeast Missouri approved, Church said.

## New Madrid poll officials named

NEW MADRID — Election judges and clerks were named, a public housing authority member reappointed and derelect building and sewerage problems were among items discussed Monday night at the City Council meeting.

Named on the list of clerks and judges to be submitted to the county clerk for consideration to work in the April 6 city election were: Ward one, Bonnie Boyd, Elsie Hampton, Margarette Boyd, Pete Graham and Dorothy Hartman; ward two, Lucille Parks, Monroe Robbins Jr., Dick Bartlett; George Boone and Harry Leuer; and ward three, Mary Meier, Helen Mahew, Joy Hendricks, Algie Phillips and Doris Jackson.

Jim Blankenship was reappointed to a three-year term to the board of Public Housing, effective Dec. 1, 1975. Blankenship was appointed to

the board following the resignation last November of Kenneth Davis, after his appointment as ward two alderman.

Alderman Dick St. Mary inquired as to the progress of cleaning up the open sewage condition at the Porter Sanders residence on Old Kingshighway and was advised that the family was vacating the premises.

He also pointed out that an open sewer condition existed at the Kindred property on Davis Street, which was recently acquired by James "Flatop" Howard. City Manager Don Lloyd was authorized to sign the necessary complaints to correct both situations and to disconnect water services.

Alderman James "Ras" Jones pointed out that debris from the Phillips building at 323 Main St. was still blocking the sidewalk. The street department

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## P and Z to consider low-income housing

The Sikeston Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

The agenda includes a proposal for the development of 40 units of low-income housing to be located at the Southwest corner of Clayton and West Malone avenues.

The housing would be built by a private developer, New Hope Development Co., and ad-

ministered by the Sikeston Housing Authority.

A rezoning request will be considered for the block bounded by Jackson, Adams, Jaycee and Lions streets to be rezoned from single family to two-family mobile home.

The commission will discuss priorities and citizen participation in the federal Community Development Program.

## Motorecyclist injured

LEEPER—A Piedmont youth, Robert James Reich, 16, was seriously injured Monday in a motorcycle-car accident on Highway 34 two miles east of town.

The highway patrol reported the accident occurred at 5 p.m. when an eastbound car driven by Gracia Mae Vaughn, 56, of

Mill Spring attempted to pass Reich's eastbound motorcycle. Reich fell over into the right side of the Vaughn car.

He was taken to Wayne County Medical Center in Piedmont and later transferred to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

## 2 CB radios stolen

Two citizens band radios were reported stolen from vehicles north of town Monday night, the Scott County Sheriff's Department announced this morning. The thefts, occurred within a mile of each other near Blodgett.

James Evans, Route Two, reported a CB radio valued at \$160 was stolen from his pickup truck, which was parked at his home, and Don Beggs, also of Route Two, reported a radio valued at \$375 was stolen from a pickup parked in his driveway.

## It's inside....

"Up With People" musical group will present two musical shows Thursday in Cape Girardeau. Turn to ... page 4.  
A proposal by baseball owners may bring the baseball dispute to an end. For sports news turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

Kansas City police have plans to deal with assassination attempts at the GOP convention like those reportedly being considered by radical groups. Turn to ... page 8.

## ....and outside

Fair and colder tonight, sunny and warmer Wednesday. Winds tonight becoming light and variable, then southerly on Wednesday. Low tonight around 30, high Wednesday in the upper 50s. Precipitation probabilities less than 5 per cent tonight and Wednesday.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
Fair and mild Thursday and Friday, chance for rain Saturday. Slow warming trend during the period with highs ranging from around 60 Thursday to low 70s by Saturday and lows from around 40 Thursday to 50

**HIGH AND LOW**  
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 67 and 34 degrees. Rain measured .31 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:07 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:07 a.m.  
Moonrise tonight ..... 7:12 p.m.  
Last Quarter ..... March 22  
Mars, well down in the west at midnight, is about 117 million miles from the Earth tonight and presently the planet nearest the Earth. Mars, Venus and Mercury are the only planets that are ever nearer the Earth than the sun.



## Stolen tools recovered

Nearly \$2,000 in hand tools stolen from the Ernest Carpenter gin at LaForge were recovered early Sunday morning by New Madrid County Sheriff's Deputies, from left, Johnnie Martin, Ronnie Adams and Willis "Bo" Wingo. A Murphysboro, Ill., man was taken into custody for investigation.

(Daily Standard photo)

## Election law revisions win tentative approval

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — After its third day of struggling with a bill making massive revisions in the state's election laws, the Missouri House Monday tentatively approved it.

Optimism is running high by the measure's sponsor, Rep. Vic Downing, D-Bragg City, that the bill now can gain Senate approval and be signed into law.

One of the biggest problems facing the measure is the speed and method which will be taken in including the dozen amendments passed on the floor into the 502-page bill.

The bill, approved by a lopsided 117-27 vote, still must gain final House sanction before hitting the Senate for debate.

Majority Leader Kenneth Rothman of Clayton called for a cessation of debate by saying the measure had been thoroughly considered during the

three days of debate.

Before approving the bill, the House defeated an attempt to end the requirement that voters declare their party preference before obtaining a primary election ballot.

Downing led the opposition to the primary proposal even though he favored it in theory. He said adoption of such a pro-

vision would lead to the entire bill's demise.

Others opposing the so-called "open primary" said it would lead to the downfall of the traditional two-party system.

Charter cities would be able to run their own elections if they governing body chooses to do so under the House bill.

## Income disclosure measure advances

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill revising the income disclosure requirements in the 1974 voter-passed campaign disclosure measure gained tentative approval in the Missouri Senate Monday.

The bill exempts those candidates spending less than \$500 in their campaigns from dis-

closing their income sources, but places those spending or receiving more than \$500 under the disclosure statutes which apply now to state lawmakers and the offices of lieutenant governor and governor.

Under such a statute, any office holder would only have to disclose ownership of 10 per cent or more of a corporation, and interest valued at \$10,000 or more or any salary or other compensation exceeding \$6,000.

The disclosure exemption bill must receive one more approval in the Senate before crossing over for House discussion.

Sen. William Waters, sponsor of the amendment altering the disclosure requirements, said he thought the present law is unworkable, but said elimination of all reporting requirements was excessive.

Lawmakers, when reporting their sources of income, only have to file vague listings of their income. The present law requires all political candidates to disclose all of their income sources, along with their spouses' and children's income if they exceed \$100.



Gene Copeland

override the federal regulation.

Copeland was active in passing legislation restraining large holding companies in the state's banking industry while still allowing for economic growth in that field.

Another measure Copeland steered through the General Assembly last session has enabled the farmer to pro-rated licenses for hauling at a lower rate than the yearly license rate when using seasonal equipment. This measure was to counteract a ruling by the state attorney general which penalized farm vehicle owners. A bill now in effect was passed by Copeland and a House co-sponsor which provides a form on the back of the Missouri driver's license to leave anatomical gifts upon

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## Ford expects win in Illinois

CHICAGO (AP) — President Ford's camp was confident of winning its fifth primary victory today as Illinois voters began to choose between him and challenger Ronald Reagan.

Democratic voters were selecting between Georgia's Jimmy Carter, Alabama's George C. Wallace, Sargent Shriver and Fred Harris of Oklahoma.

As the polls opened in the first Midwestern primary race, a wet snowfall had plastered sections of central and southern Illinois, creating hazardous highway travel and a deterrent for some voters.

Early reports from election officials on voter turnout were mixed, however, making uncertain how many of the state's 5.76 million registered voters would cast ballots.

The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners projected a turnout of around 40 per cent, a low level of voting compared with previous presidential years. In 1972, the turnout was slightly above 50 per cent.

In the Chicago suburbs, the turnout in scattered precincts was reported to be light, while in downtown Rockford and East St. Louis, several polling places reported heavy voting.

Carter and Shriver both criticized Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on Monday in their final campaign stops before the Illinois primary, and Wallace insisted that his partial paralysis would not impair his ability to be president. He then criss-crossed the state by plane, touching down at Mount Vernon, Danville, Alton and Springfield.

In a state in which the Democratic vote is dominated by Mayor Richard J. Daley's Chicago machine, Carter was try-

ing to finish off Wallace's presidential bid, while the Alabama governor fought to repair damage from Carter's victory in the Florida primary last week. Shriver, out of funds after beatings in New England, hoped the mayor's ward workers would rescue his candidacy.

Reagan, meanwhile, predicted some time ago he would lose Illinois to Ford, and both Republicans finished their work in the state Saturday. Also gone was former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris, the only other Democrat on the ballot, who spent little time in Illinois.

On election eve, Ford made telephone calls from Washington to fire up his Illinois troops and Wallace criss-crossed the state by airplane, stopping in Danville, Mount Vernon, Alton and Springfield.

Election officials forecast that fewer than half of the 5.76 million registered voters would turn out for presidential voting.

Former Illinois Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie, Ford's state chairman, predicted a comfortable victory and said if Reagan polls only 45 per cent "he should think about getting out."

Sen. Charles H. Percy, the President's honorary Illinois campaign manager, predicted easy victory over Reagan. Percy forecast a 55 per cent triumph and said at a news conference, "Anything over 55 per cent will be an absolutely striking victory for President Ford."

However, Reagan has said he would consider himself successful with anything over 40 per cent of the vote.

Voting in the presidential primary — from 7 a.m. EST to 7 p.m. — was overshadowed by a Democratic gubernatorial primary in which incumbent Dan-

iel Walker was challenged by Daley-backed Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett.

There were two phases to the presidential voting. The so-called preference primary, or "beauty contest," gauges the popularity of the candidates but nets them no delegates to the national conventions.

The Democrats, in addition, will elect 155 delegates from the 24 congressional districts and choose 14 more later in their state convention. The Republicans will pick 96 and select five more later.

All the presidential candidates are seeking a share of the delegates, and two Democrats who are not in the race also hope to pick up some convention-floor voting strength.

Daley is running slates committed to Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III, who says he is not a candidate. The mayor, hoping for a kingmaker role in the national arena after his 1972 ouster in a credentials fight, should easily win 59 delegates from city districts and boost his total to more than 100 with help from his friends downstate.

Walker also is running slates committed to himself in all of the congressional districts.

At a meeting Monday of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Carter said Kissinger "simply does not trust the judgment of the American people but constantly conducts foreign policy exclusively, personally and in secret."

"This creates in our country the very divisions which he has lately deplored. Longstanding traditions of a bipartisan foreign policy and close consultation between the president and Congress have been seriously damaged."

## Wilson to resign as British leader

LONDON (AP) — In a surprise announcement that stunned Parliament and rocked the stock exchange, Prime Minister Harold Wilson said today he will resign as soon as Laborites in the House of Commons pick a new leader. Wilson, who turned 60 last Thursday, cited age as the reason.

A special meeting of Labor lawmakers was called for tonight to begin preparations for electing a successor. Wilson's resignation does not necessarily mean a general election is imminent, but his successor may wish to seek a fresh mandate from British voters when he or she takes over. Wilson's five-year-term would have expired in October 1979.

Lawmakers at Parliament poured out of committee rooms into the corridors when news of Wilson's announcement reached them. The prime minister had given no public hint that he was about to resign, and many members of Parliament at first refused to believe the announcement.

On the stock exchange following Wilson's announcement, people were "dashing around all over the place," one dealer said. "It was chaos and confusion for 10 minutes." The pound opened at \$1.920 and went down to \$1.9160 after Wilson's announcement. The Bank of England intervened and the rate then improved slightly to \$1.9170.

Wilson's government suffered

a stinging 28-vote defeat in the House of Commons last Wednesday on its plans to slash public spending by \$6 billion. The defeat was caused by a revolt of 37 left-wing Laborites. The same day, the opposition Conservative party won two special parliamentary elections with increased majorities, cutting into Labor's slice of the vote. On Thursday, however, the government survived a vote of confidence in Parliament by a majority of 17.

Wilson's government has been under sharp attack from the Conservative opposition led by 50-year-old Margaret Thatcher as well as the left-wing Laborites. Over the past 12 months, Britain's annual rate of inflation has hovered around 25 per cent, the highest in the industrialized world, and the pound sterling dropped below the psychologically important \$2 floor for the first time in history March 5.

Wilson's official announcement said he told the cabinet of his decision this morning and then went to Buckingham Palace and informed Queen Elizabeth II.

He said in his statement: "In March 1974, I decided I would remain in office for no more than two years. I have not wavered in this decision and it is irrevocable. Indeed, I had originally intended that it should take effect last September, but decided to defer it because of the paramount impor-

tance of ensuring the national acceptance and success of the counterinflation policy the government announced last July."

Wilson pointed out in his statement that he had been Labor party leader for more than 13 "exciting and turbulent years — nearly eight of them in government."

"My period as prime minister has been longer than that of any of my peacetime predecessors in this century," Wilson said.

Wilson is serving his second stint as prime minister and has headed the government for a total of eight years. Succeeding the late Hugh Gaitskell as party leader in 1963, he led the Laborites to their first general election victory in 13 years in 1968 and became Britain's youngest prime minister of the 20th century at the age of 48.

That first Wilson government had a majority of only four seats in Commons, but the prime minister called another election on March 31, 1966, and won a majority of 96.

In the election of June 18, 1970, the pendulum swung back to the Conservatives and Edward Heath displaced Wilson. In the next election on Feb. 28, 1974, the Conservatives ran ahead of the Laborites but fell short of a plurality and Wilson returned as head of the first minority government since 1929. Eight months later, another election gave Labor a majority of three seats.

## Polling sites slated for R-5 school election

MORLEY — Polling places for the April 6 school board election in the five precincts of the Scott County Central R-5 School District were announced today by Supt. Roy W. Ragains.

The precinct polling places will be the Crowder Gin Co. office, Haywood City Community Building, McMullin Gin Co. office and the Morley and

Vanduser city halls.

The voters will cast separate ballots for the election of two directors for terms of three years each and for the election of one director to fill the unexpired term of Louis S. Watkins, who resigned.

The filing deadline closed at 5 p.m. Monday for the two three-

year terms each are, William V. "Bill" Haynes of Benton Route One, an incumbent, and Carl Todt of Sikeston Route Four.

The filing deadline for Watkins' unexpired term is Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Filing applications are available in the superintendent's office.



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**POOR CHARLIE SAYS!**

Lots of folks know how to say nothing but only a few know when.

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**LIBRARY STUDY SHOWS****U.S. STRATEGIC LAG**

"This country's numerical superiority in strategic nuclear weapons, which was still evident a decade ago, has dissolved."

That statement, from the recently released Library of Congress report comparing the U.S. - Soviet military balance, scarcely is news to any American who went to the trouble to search out the facts. But for years such facts were labeled "Pentagon tactics" by the popular press and liberal establishment. Now, however, they are so clear — as well as compelling in what they portend — that even congressional doves are showing some signs of waking up.

The U. S. in 1965 had three times as many intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) as the Soviet Union — 854 to 224. Including nuclear warheads carried on submarines, the totals stood at 1,702 for the U.S. and 390 for Russia. "Today," says the report, "the United States lags in every category, except for MIRVed (multiple independently targetable reentry vehicle) launchers and aggregate warheads."

The U.S. today has 1,710 strategic missiles to 2,378 for the Soviet Union. Total U.S. megatonnage is about 4,000 compared to an awesome 10,000 for the USSR.

A leading opponent of military spending, Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wisc.), concedes that the high level of Soviet defense spending "obviously cannot be ignored." Another dove, Sen. John Culver (D-Iowa), in reacting to the Library of Congress study, said the Soviet arms buildup "can only be taken with the utmost seriousness."

Despite that, however, Culver — who personally ordered the Library study, then obviously was embarrassed when it failed to support his preconceptions — proceeded to try and explain away the huge Russian buildup. In the words of Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham, recently retired director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, "The toe dance he (Culver) did in his news release to get around the report was a delight to see."

The Library study documents alarming imbalances between the U.S. and USSR in both conventional and strategic weapons. Although Soviet apologists in this country have contended that superior American technology reduces the importance of the numbers, the study shoots down that pet theory this way: "As it stands, the quantitative balance continues to shift toward the Soviet Union. U.S. qualitative superiority never compensated completely and, in certain respects, is slowly slipping away."

The facts are now available in black and white for every American to see. The only question remaining is whether we have the collective good sense to do something about them while, hopefully, there is still time.

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Some say that we should withdraw from South Vietnam, and come home. But the United States cannot and will not turn aside and allow the freedom of a brave people to be handed over to communist tyranny. This alternative is strategically unwise and it is morally unthinkable.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Overheard at the coffee table: She once had a peaches and cream complexion but now it's more like grapefruit and buttermilk.

# Art Buchwald

**FINGERING GUN CONTROL**

WASHINGTON — The House Judiciary Committee in its infinite wisdom sent the latest handgun control bill back to a subcommittee for further "revision," thus probably killing it for another year. After a committee vote of 18 to 14 to send it to the floor, the National Rifle Assn. put on so much pressure that three congressmen reversed their previous positions and that was the end of this year's hope for a safer and saner America.

When my friend Mindermann heard the news on the radio he called me. "You owe me \$5. I told you Congress was too yellow to pass a gun control bill."

"That is not nice to say. The committee probably voted their consciences," I said.

"Yeh, right after they got the mailgrams from the NRA. Listen, you're living in a dream world if you think Congress is ever going to pass any kind of a handgun control law."

"I can always hope," I said. "The trouble with you bleeding hearts is that you're going about it the wrong way. You're trying to outlaw weapons that are as sacred to an American as underarm deodorants. You have to figure out some way of letting the people keep their guns, but at the same time do no harm to anyone."

"What do you suggest, wise guy?" I asked Mindermann. "Well, you're going to think I'm crazy, but I have an idea. You cut off everybody's trigger finger at birth."

"You are crazy."

"Hear me out. We can't do anything with the present generation, but we can save future generations from killing each other through accidents and anger and despair."

"But you can't cut off someone's trigger finger at birth," I protested.

"Why not? The Constitution

gives everyone the right to bear arms, which is the main argument the NRA throws at us all the time. But there is nothing in the Constitution that says an American has to have 10 fingers."

"But, Mindermann," I said, "it sounds so gory."

"It's a simple operation. Any doctor can perform it. The baby would never know it. When he got old enough the parents could explain to him or her that since Congress would never pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of guns, the only road open to them was to pass one forbidding any American to have a trigger finger."

"But the gun manufacturers and the NRA would be up in arms if you tried something like that."

"Why would they? We're not saying they can't sell guns or ammunition. They can do anything they damn please."

"But what good would a gun or ammunition be if no one has a finger to squeeze the trigger?"

Mindermann said, "Now you're getting the point. Listen, I've researched this thing. I took a poll of the House Judiciary Committee and the Senate, and not one of them had any strong feeling about fingers. There is no finger lobby to speak of. In fact, everyone I talked to said they couldn't see any reason for their constituents to object to having one finger removed providing the government paid for it under Medicare."

"I'll have to admit it sounds simpler than trying to get a handgun control bill through Congress."

"It's the only answer to the problem," Mindermann said. "The slogan for the bill would be, 'If you can't take the trigger out of the gun, take the trigger finger out of the boy.'"

"I'll make a deal with you, Mindermann. I'll suggest it in my column, but you have to answer the mail."

"Deal. And don't forget to send the \$5."



## A genuine Havana

Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821). We tried to contact Napoleon through a medium (35 - 37) we know to get Bony's side of it but were informed that he died when Karl Marx was three years old.

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THERE IS  
TOMORROW**

There is talk of these days of state or federal taxing of advertising that is promotional. Many consumers and some legislators have mistakenly accepted the notion that promotion is a needless cost of doing business which the customer must pay.

But these skeptics who downgrade an essential phase of the American business system seldom pause to consider just what can be defined as promotion, nor to do they appear to comprehend its basic role in the maintenance of a high flow of goods and services to the public at minimum prices.

For example, it costs money for a service station attendant to take time to clean a customer's windshield. This goodwill gesture is more than a courtesy. It is promotion to gain customer favor.

Now, in an era of shortages, there is a temptation to applaud elimination of what are considered the frills of doing business. But why applaud or even encourage an attrition process that in the long run hurts the consumer?

Most assuredly, where there are shortages, businesses can eliminate the so-called frills of promotion and advertising. Service stations can also eliminate the courtesy of cleaning their customer's windshields or checking their oil. All of these things are only the pluses of our competitive system. Do consumers genuinely wish to see them disappear?

Hardly, and as time goes on, consumers will grow sick of corner-cutting practices backed up by the excuses of shortages, and basic practices of the marketplace will be continued.

Promotion and courtesy to customers are fundamental to the success of any enterprise. In the capitalistic system, these pluses of business constitute a maxim that the wise never forget. And the wise in a period of shortages will have the foresight to keep public relations in good repair. Con-

sumerists and the public alike should commend them for doing so.

Investment made in promotion today is the best possible assurance of a strong production and distribution system tomorrow.

The St. Joseph Gazette  
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In writing to his wife during the momentous days of the Revolution, John Adams gave utterance to heroic and eloquent words. On July, 3, 1776, he wrote:

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided which ever was debated in America; and a greater perhaps never was, nor will be, decided among men. A resolution was passed without one dissenting colony, that these united Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States. The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows and games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore."

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In America we can say what we think, and even if we can't think, we can say it anyhow.

—Charles F. Kettering  
THINKING

A friend once stopped a famous novelist on the street and asked him how his new book was coming along.

"It is finished," the great author said.

"When may I read the manuscript?" the friend asked.

"Oh, as to that," the author replied, "I haven't yet started to write it..."

Everything worth while starts with hard thinking, developing perhaps gradually into an idea. It is so with novel-writing; it is so with publishing; it is so with every successful thing in life. Those unwilling or incapable of hard thinking will probably remain mediocre. First comes the creative idea, and then the work-hard, enthusiastic work. The rewards are as natural as the shining sun.

—Good Reading

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There are many wise failures. Often the failures know more than the successful people do. The answer seems to lie in the fact that the failures are receivers only. Into their minds they have poured facts and ideas. Like a sponge, they have soaked up knowledge and hoarded it selfishly. Successful people, fundamentally, are givers. Their minds act as channels through which ideas

pass along to others—not as static storehouses, they do not merely read what others have thought and done — they have thoughts and ideas of their own and carry them into action. They live creatively.

Grit

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A rather pompous author was dominating the party conversation while proclaiming periodically that "I really must run-I have to finish my book, you know." Another guest, fed up, finally asked jocularly, "And what are you reading?"

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**PET HOTEL**  
From The Atlanta Constitution

MANY ATLANTANS were properly outraged not long ago to learn that pets and other animals being shipped by air were suffering and dying at Atlanta's airport because of lack of proper facilities.

When that situation was brought to light, steps were taken to do something about it. And recently Mrs. William Hartsfield, widow of the Atlanta mayor after whom the airport is named, and a member of the Atlanta Humane Society's board of directors, cut the ribbon that opened a new "animal port."

The new facility can provide stopover care for dogs, cats, rabbits, birds—even snakes and skunks. It is said that a civilization can be judged on how it takes care of its old people. It can also be judged on how it takes care of domestic and other animals. And thanks to this needed facility at the airport, Atlanta is now more civilized than in the recent past when neglected rabbits and puppies were dying there.

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**PALE POLLYANNA**  
IT'S NIP and tuck whether the cut in income tax will remain. If it doesn't you'll pay more taxes. Don't moan. When Maurice Chevalier was asked how he liked being 80, he replied: "Not so hot, but when I consider the alternative..." Consider the alternative. There are 7 million or so Americans who won't have a boost in their income tax because of the painful fact they have no incomes.

Commercial Appeal

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BEST OF THE  
LOT

The Democratic Party has a host of presidential candidates aspiring to receive the nomination from their party. Only two have impressed us very much and they are Senator Scoop Jackson and Alabama Governor George Wallace. Of these two men Wallace leaves us with the impression that he can get some good common sense government into our nation that has been lacking for 20 years or more. Wallace says his paralysis is no handicap. Some of you say he is a radical, but so have all our other Presidents, only Wallace is radical in the common sense manner. The experts say a candidate shouldn't be too far left or too far right. Now we like to think of Wallace as a conservative liberal or a liberal conservative. That should please all. The only thing he is radical about is bringing good government to us without bankrupting our country.

Shelbina Democrat  
XXX**WILL THEY OUTLAW  
THANKSGIVING?**

The anti-Bible, anti-religious, and church-state separation groups show some signs of attempting to outlaw Thanksgiving.

They claim it is a religious holiday set up by the government, and because of our traditional rule of complete separation of church and state, the establishment of Thanksgiving as a national holiday is unconstitutional.

What next?  
There may be some holidays that are unjustified, but Thanksgiving isn't one of them.

Paris Appeal

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Almighty God, who didst raise from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ and didst set him at Thy right hand in glory everlasting,

I thank Thee for his hope of immortality

with which Thou hast cheered and

enlightened the souls of Thy saints.

John Baillie

# Inside Labor

## By Victor Riesel

**Russians Hit Jugular:**  
American Waterfront Labor Leaders Discuss New Boycott of Soviet-Bound Grain.

NEW YORK — Again, American maritime labor leaders are talking privately and seriously of choking the pipeline through which U.S. wheat, corn and other grain flows to the Soviet Union — unless the Russian leaders stop going for "our" jugular in merchant shipping.

As waterfront leaders who launched last year's boycott of grain shipments to the U.S.S.R. see it, the Kremlin is "brutalizing" the ocean-going carriers of American shipping firms — and those of the rest of the free world.

The Russians are undercutting global competition by heavy ocean freight rate slashes which could well bankrupt scores of American, continental and Japanese shipping companies.

"The Soviet Union has devised and is executing an economic battle plan," Longshoremen's president Teddy Gleason said recently, "to drive from the seas the ships of the free world, especially the U.S. In Britain and other West European countries the Russians are undercutting freight rates by 20 to 40 per cent, while refusing to allow non-Soviet flag ships to haul Soviet goods."

Further, the Kremlin has created a "land bridge" connecting with its short-run ocean freighters which then can cripple competition on the Atlantic, the Pacific and in the Sea of Japan.

The Soviet state-subsidized (non-money economy) sea-land "interlink" system hauls containers two ways: to and from America, Western Europe, Asia and specifically Japan.

Who can compete, for example, with a Communist shipping trust which will haul a container from its Pacific ports of Vladivostok or Nakhodka on the Sea of Japan to and from Japanese harbors for \$80 while a Nipponese shipping firm loses money at the offered basic price of \$200?

Just glance at the map to see how this land bridge fits into the Soviet "interlink." Red flag ocean cargo carriers pick up tonnage in northern Europe. Freighters haul it up the Baltic Sea to Leningrad. There it's trans-shipped aboard rail freight cars across European Russia and onto the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Then from Vladivostok or Nakhodka to Japan or the Philippines, etc. And huge containers are picked up in Japan for the reverse run to Leningrad, or to other continental nations.

Thus by moving cargo charge-free to itself the Soviets have developed this trade from the 4,300 containers hauled over the

land bridge in both directions in 1972 to 56,000 in 1974. And the volume is skyrocketing. The Seafarers International Union led by Paul Hall estimates that in 1974, 17 per cent of all Japanese ocean-going goods bound for Western Europe were routed over the Soviets' land bridge. And 50 per cent of all Japanese cargoes bound for Eastern Europe and Scandinavia were diverted from Western (conference) free world ships to the Russian Trans-Siberian route.

This is cutting heavily into America's shipping fleets' operations—since the Soviet freighters now can steam into 40 American ports. After 25 years of longshoremen's boycott, U.S. harbors were opened to U.S.S.R. vessels in 1972 under detente — which I believe is the Russian acronym for "don't expect the economic nihilist to equalize."

The Soviets aren't. They're undercutting America and its allies at the very moment when they are in extreme need of U.S. grains. They need another six million metric tons of our farm foodstuff. They have more Stalinist Communism than they have cash. They are in desperate need of what the Leninists once called "valuta." Hard foreign currency, so they can pay for American grain.

Yet they haven't kept any of their agreements. The 1972 Brezhnev-Nixon pact called for exchange of crop information. Moscow has rejected this. The Soviets' Communist party general secretary agreed to permit American inspection teams into their farmlands. This has been rejected.

The Soviets promised Richard Nixon, Jerry Ford and Henry Kissinger to ship a third of our grain to Russia in American bottoms. They've just about permitted a third of this third to go in U.S. tankers.

All this is known to the comparatively new Food Committee of the President's Economic Policy Board — National Security Council. Why doesn't someone obtain their classified documents? Or are secret papers which do damage to the Soviets never purloined?

And there is a new Food Deputies Group of the Economic Policy Board. Together, they're supposed to monitor the shipping of grain and the Soviets' potential use of food in its economic war on us.

Obviously they know the Russians, by conditioned reflex, are going for our economic jugular. Maritime labor just doesn't intend to ship the Soviets the food to build up the muscle needed to knock out our merchant fleet, destroy jobs and world commerce.

Thus again there's serious talk of boycotting the handling of grain bound for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

# Washington Merry-Go-Round

## By Jack Anderson

**JACK ANDERSON SAYS:**  
**BANKPAC** Rewards Congressmen

WASHINGTON — On Capitol hill, some legislators seem to make it their business to see that the banks are not deprived. Those who go along with the banking lobby often are rewarded with campaign contributions.

Already the commercial bankers' political arm, which goes by the acronym BANKPAC, has quietly passed out donations to almost half of the members of the House Banking Committee.

The contributions coincided with a lobbying drive by the commercial bankers against reforms, which would allow mutual savings banks and credit unions to expand their services. This would make them more competitive.

To prevent this, BANKPAC has handed out thousands of dollars in campaign contributions to key Senators and Congressmen. The recipients include at least 17 members of the House Banking committee which is considering the banking reforms. Among them are:

Representatives Richard Kelly, R-Fla., \$1,500; Albert Johnson, R-Pa., \$1,200; Jerry Patterson, D-Calif., \$1,150; Les AuCoin, D-Ore., \$1,000; Willis Gradison, D-Ohio, \$1,000; William Moorhead, D-Pa., \$600; Stephen Neal, D-N.C., \$600; Carroll Hubbard, D-Ky., \$500; Butler Derrick, D-S.C., \$300.

Also John Conlan, R-Ariz., \$300; Philip Hayes, D-Ind., \$200; Gladys Spellman, D-Md., \$150; David Evans, D-Ind., \$100; Jim Blanchard, D-Mich., \$100; John LaFalce, D-N.Y., \$100 and Mark Hannaford, D-Calif., \$200.

Another \$100 was given to Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., who just gave up his seat on the Banking Committee. Rep. Joseph Minish, D-N.J., has also been singled out for a donation, but the money hasn't yet been delivered.

Apparently, the conflict didn't bother the committee members. BANKPAC chief William Glassford acknowledged to our associate Bob Owens: "I don't

know anybody who has turned us down."

The House Banking Committee is supposed to protect the public, but many committee members seem to work for the bankers.

**MISSING AMERICANS** — At least nine American citizens are still missing in Cyprus. The State Department has admitted privately that they are probably casualties of the bloody 1974 Turkish invasion.

There is suspicion that at least one 17-year-old American youth died in a Turkish prison after he was kidnapped from his home in Cyprus. The Turkish-Cypriot soldiers allegedly ignored the U.S. passports which the family produced.

A private State Department report to Rep. Don Riegle, D-Mich., a member of the powerful House International Relations Committee, concedes there are "nine American citizens still unaccounted for out of 24 originally listed as missing."

"Our embassies in Ankara and Nicosia have given top priority to these remaining cases, but, unfortunately, we have not been successful in clarifying their status."

In its quest for information, the State Department spoke with a Turkish-Cypriot leader, Rauf Denktaş, who told them bluntly the nine are "probably dead." State advised Riegle "there is a strong presumption that this is true."

Greek sources suggest that the Americans were killed by the Turks. A Turkish Embassy spokesman says, he, to, thinks the nine are dead. But he insisted they were killed either accidentally for fighting for the Cypriot Greeks.

This has been challenged by Greek journalist Elias Demetrapoulos who has been conducting an investigation into the disappearance of 17-year-old Andreas Kassapis. A family passport and birth certificate establish that the youth is an American citizen, born in Detroit.

His ailing Cypriot father, in need of a warmer climate, returned with his family to Cyprus in 1967. When the Turks invaded Cyprus, according to a

signed statement by the father, the family tried to flee to the U.S. Embassy in Nicosia 12 miles away. But they were blocked by Turkish tanks and turned back.

They displayed the American flag, which most Turkish troops respected. But on Aug. 20, 1974, the family was arrested by troops who ignored the family passports, ripped down the flag and punched the father in the stomach.

Young Andreas and his sister's fiancée were hauled away on a tractor. That's the last the family saw of them. The elder Kassapis was told by Turkish Cypriots that the two "were taken away by Turkish military forces."

As confirmation, homebound Cypriot Greeks reported that the fiancée had shouted to them from a prison in Turkey, asking them to contact the father of Andreas Kassapis. After inquiries from the U.S. embassy, Andreas' name was listed by the Turks as one of the students to be freed. But he was not among the students who were released.

The State Department is still pressing, but the Turkish spokesman told us with finality: "We have no Americans in Turkey or Cyprus."

**ILLINOIS ODDS** — Political oddsmaker Jimmy the Greek Snyder, who correctly picked President Ford as a 2-to-1 favorite to defeat Ronald Reagan in the Florida primary, has now made the President an overwhelming 20-to-1 favorite in today's Illinois primary.

On the Democratic side, Jimmy mistakenly made George Wallace a slight favorite over Jimmy Carter in Florida. Nevertheless, the Greek again rates Wallace as a 2-to-1 favorite to get more Illinois delegates than Carter. Running ahead of both of them in the delegate quest, as Jimmy figures the odds, will be Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill.

This has nothing to do with the presidential preference contest, a meaningless popularity poll, which Jimmy expects Wallace to win with a slight edge over Carter.



# Daily record

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### MISSOURI DELTA

Released:  
Andrew C. Hess, Charleston  
Charles Kersey, East Prairie  
Hiram C. Gilean, Sikeston  
Nancy Childers, Blodgett  
W. H. Looney Jr., Libourn  
Velma Gaylord, Essex  
Ettel Hasly, Vanduser  
Katie Oglin, Sikeston  
Linda Hartlein, Canolou  
Myrtle Calvin, Sikeston  
William Foster, Malden  
Elnora Barnes, Charleston  
Tom Moore, Matthews  
Sandra Holifield, East Prairie  
Betty Angel, Sikeston  
Annie Cobb, East Prairie  
Ethel Adams, Sikeston  
Bennie Dewitt, East Prairie

### PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:  
Ethelene Plunkett, Hayti  
William Melton, Hayti  
Mark Cobb, Caruthersville  
Lunnie Holland, Caruthersville  
Opal Crockett, Caruthersville  
Melissa Potts, Caruthersville  
Virginia Hopkins, Caruthersville  
Golden Shaw, Caruthersville  
Charlotte Higgs, Caruthersville  
Lloyd Harmon, Libourn  
Leroy Atkins, Wardell  
Vergie Armstrong, Howardville  
Vergie Davis, Portageville  
Alice Snow, Jonesboro, Ark.  
William Wilson, Braggadocio

### Released:

Linda Chestain and baby boy,  
Hayti  
Virginia Cox, Steele  
Hattie Garrard, Steele  
Murphy Carter, Caruthersville  
Thomas Sloan, Caruthersville  
Bessie Sawyer, Caruthersville  
Alma Steels, Caruthersville  
Kathy Goodwin and baby boy,  
Portageville  
Iola Harris, Portageville  
Bessie Franks, Bragg City

## DEXTER MEMORIAL

### Admitted:

Emma Crane, Dexter  
Hattie Chalk, Parma  
James Taylor, Dexter  
Daniel Poyner, Sikeston  
Truly Cooper, Dexter  
Gladys Smith, Dexter

### Released:

Lorene Parker, Bloomfield  
Pat Snyder, Bloomfield  
Curtis Rodgers, Matthews  
Brenda Lemons, Essex

## CHAFFEE GENERAL

### Admitted:

Patricia Bowman, Illinois  
Elmer Calliotte, Bell City  
Marcus Harris, Chaffee  
Frank Kimes, Cape Girardeau  
Drusie Propst, Millerfield  
Leta Simms, Commerce  
Georgia Westmoreland, Cape  
Girardeau

### Released:

Lillie Berry, Chaffee  
William Carter, Oran  
Pearl Crider, Chaffee  
Rose Hooker, Oran  
Virginia Kelso, Chaffee  
Richard Matthews, Marble Hill  
Bonnie Morris, Marble Hill  
Judy Warren, Whitewater

## FIRE

Firemen were called at 8:28 p.m.  
Monday to a grass fire in the 1300  
block of Kentucky Avenue.  
Firemen said the fire had been  
extinguished by children by the  
time the fire truck arrived.

## LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	32 3/4	33 1/4
Energy Reserve	1 1/4	1 3/4
Dollar General	10 1/4	11 1/4
First Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Jerrico	37	37 3/4
Martha Manning	2	2 1/4
Noranda Mines	34 1/2	35
Pabst Brewing	24 1/2	25 1/4
Reliable Life	9 1/2	10 1/2
Sterling Stores	5 1/4	6
Wetterau	16 3/4	17 1/4

## Listed Stocks

Allied Stores	57
American Tel & Tel	55 1/4
American Motors	6 1/2
Chrysler	18 1/2
Columbia Gas	24 1/4
Eaton Mfg	37 1/4
Ford Motors	55 1/2
General Motors	67 1/4
Interstate Brands	13
Malone & Hyde	25
Mid South Util	14 1/4
J. C. Penney	58 1/2
Union Elect	13 1/4
Occidental Pet	14 1/2
Wal-Mart Stores	15 1/2

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price  
is the approximate price if one  
were a seller and the asked price is  
the approximate price if one were  
a buyer. These are listings at the

## close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T.  
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## EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and  
released Monday in the emergency  
room at Missouri Delta Com-  
munity Hospital were:

Mary Ree Coleman, 45, Sikeston,  
injured knee in fall on ice; Frank  
McAfee, 55, Sikeston, skinned top  
of ear; George Alsop, 33, Sikeston,  
injured foot; William Neal Jr., 48,  
Charleston, fractured finger;  
Candice Appelwhite, 5, Sikeston,  
minor scratches in fall from  
bicycle; Phillip Suedmeyer, 55,  
Sikeston, probable neck strain in  
car accident; Alice Stone, 3,  
Sikeston, fractured thumb.  
Timothy Morrison, 12, Cahokia,  
Ill., fractured hand in fall; David  
Boyer, 25, Bertrand, bruised hand;  
Kenneth Counts, Morehouse,  
bruised thumb in fall; Adam  
Wilson, 10, Vanduser, cut eyebrow  
on metal post; Gary Turner, 14,  
Sikeston, injured foot while sliding  
off board; Wanda Pride, 2, Catron,  
cut foot; Kingston Wilson, 8, New  
Madrid, cut face in fall from  
bicycle; Donald Mason, 41,  
Sikeston, injured lower back; and  
Scott Littlefield, 17, Sikeston, cut  
finger on meat slicer.

## POLICE ARRESTS

Clifford Wiseman, Route Three,  
driving while intoxicated and  
supplying intoxicating beverages  
to a minor.

Rocky David Williams, Por-  
tageville Route One, driving while  
license revoked and underage  
possession of intoxicating  
beverages.

Joe Nunnelee, 521 S. West St.,  
allowing dog to run loose.  
Paul Ivan Nicholson, 315 E.  
Gladys St., public intoxication.  
Stanley W. Sorrells, 711 Greer  
St., careless and imprudent  
driving.

## LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS,  
Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000 head.  
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to 25 lower. Sows very uneven  
to 50-75 higher.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lb. 47-25-  
48.00.  
1-3 sows 300-400 lb 40.00-42.75.

Cattle 2,000 head. Slaughter  
steers and heifers very uneven,  
steady to weak, instances of 50  
lower on choice and prime.  
Cows steady to firm.

Good and choice yield grade  
2-4 slaughter steers 35.00-36.75.  
Good and choice yield grade  
2-4 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.50.  
Utility and commercial cows  
27.50-30.00. Cutter 25.00-28.00.  
Canner and low cutter 22.00-  
25.00.

Sheep 100 head. Slaughter  
slaughter lambs steady.  
Woolled slaughter lambs  
choice and prime 85-95 lb. 50.50-  
52.00.

Estimated receipts for  
Wednesday: 1,000 cattle, 5,000  
hogs and 100 sheep.

## GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat fu-  
tures prices were lower on the  
Chicago Board of Trade today,  
but soybeans, corn and oats  
prices were irregular.

On the opening, wheat was  
1 1/2 to 3 cents a bushel lower,  
March 3.62; soybeans were 2  
lower to 1 1/4 higher, March  
4.66; corn was unchanged to 1  
lower, March 2.63 1/4; and oats  
were 4 lower to 4 higher,  
March 1.58.

## RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River  
Flood Now Ch.  
Chester 27 18.4 —1  
Cape Girardeau 32 23.9 —1  
New Madrid 34 24.5 —3  
Caruthersville 32 24.6 —4

Forecast  
At Chester, the river will rise .2  
Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and  
rise .2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau, the river will  
fall .2 Wednesday; rise .2 Thurs-  
day; and rise .4 Friday.

At New Madrid, the river will  
fall .2 Wednesday; fall .1 Thurs-  
day; and fall .2 Friday.

At Caruthersville, the river will  
fall .3 Wednesday; fall .2 Thurs-  
day; and fall .1 Friday.

Ohio River  
Flood Now Ch.  
Goconda 40 25.3 +1  
Paducah 39 25.2 +1

Grand Chain 42 33.5 no ch.  
Cairo 40 33.5 —2

## Forecast

At Goconda, the river will rise .1  
Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and  
fall .7 Friday.

At Paducah, the river will fall .4  
Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and  
fall .1 Friday.

At Grand Chain, no forecast  
available.  
At Cairo, the river will fall .1  
Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and  
fall .2 Friday.

## Bond asks action on money bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.  
(AP) — Gov. Christopher S.  
Bond has expressed concern at  
the delay in the legislature's  
consideration of an emergency  
appropriations bill.

In a letter sent Monday to  
House leaders, Bond said cer-  
tain welfare payments may not  
be made during the month of  
May unless the bill is approved.

"Since these funds are re-  
quired to complete the current  
fiscal year, I had hoped that  
this bill would be among the  
first rather than the last to be  
considered by the General As-  
sembly," Bond said in a letter  
to House Speaker Richard Rab-  
bitt and Appropriations Com-  
mittee Chairman James "Jay"  
Russell.

The governor said the money  
from the bill is needed to meet  
Aid to Dependent Children Pay-  
ments, sheltered workshop  
funds and salary money for  
judges.

Bond has recommended a \$16  
million emergency funding bill  
which would be used to provide  
emergency and supplemental  
funds for several state agencies  
currently running short of mon-  
ey.

An emergency bill was in-  
troduced in the House Feb. 27,  
but has yet to be considered by  
the House Appropriations  
Committee. Russell had said  
earlier that there may not be a  
need for an emergency bill this  
year.

## Incumbents unopposed in Bernie

BERNIE—Incumbents Byron  
"Gabe" Pointer and Dean Crow  
are unopposed in their bid for re-  
election to the board of  
education in the Bernie district.

The filing deadline was 4 p.m.  
Monday.  
The two positions are for  
three-year terms and will be  
voted on April 6.

## Bell City incumbents unopposed

BELL CITY — Two in-  
cumbents on the board of  
education are unopposed in their  
bid for re-election in the April 6  
school election.

The two men running are Don  
Painton and Robert Scherer.  
The filing deadline was at 4  
p.m. Monday.



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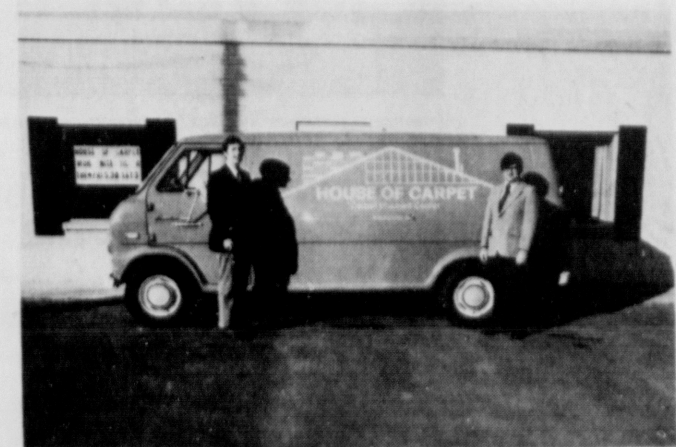
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## 'Up With People' to perform at Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Up With People, a nonprofit, educational organization, will present two shows Thursday at the Arena Building.

An afternoon assembly from 1 to 2 p.m. will be presented for high school, junior high and elementary school students, and a "full show", two hours and 15 minutes in length, will be presented at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Cape Girardeau Bicentennial Committee, to be used for a museum.

This year's 'Up With People' musical revue focuses on America's heritage and helps celebrate the nation's Bicentennial anniversary. Scanning the past, the songs draw from the country's many ethnic backgrounds.

The cast sets the stage and the

audience magically journeys from a Yugoslavian farmhouse to an African village.

Outlining America's past 200 years, a musical medley transplants songs from Europe and Africa, as well as music and dance native to the American Indian. A selection of tunes from past Americana includes "The Gandy Dancers' Song" from the early railroad crews.

The organization is celebrating its 10th birthday and this year has accepted 500 young men and women, aged 17 to 25, from 17 countries and more than 40 states, to participate in the touring musical show and educational program.

For ticket information on the upcoming shows in Cape Girardeau, call telephone number 335-5516.

## Spradling to resign from post

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — James R. Spradling, state revenue director since Gov. Christopher S. Bond took office more than three years ago, will resign that post on June 30, the governor announced Monday.

Replacing Spradling will be A. Gerald Reiss, 33, who has served as deputy director to Spradling.

Spradling had indicated he would not remain in the post through the rest of this year, saying he wanted to return to private business.

## Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If there's going to be room for improvement, let's pray it's not your empty chair that will supply the room.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A snoop of secret agents.



It's easy to be philosophical about dieting — away from the table.

Other people litter — I merely discard wrappings.

## Kelly announces honor students

BENTON — The second quarter honor roll for students attending Thomas W. Kelly High School and Middle School has been announced.

The following students were named for academic achievement:

Seniors — Kenny Hulshof, Pam Scheeter, Mary Steimle, Don Essner, Susan Schiwick, Michelle Beggs, Gail Crumpecker, Martha Statler, Sheri Mack, Sylvester Felter, Sharon McCullough, Darlene Cole, Fred Essner, Cindy Martin.

Jennifer Westrich, Linda Dirnberger, Karen McCullough, Joe Scherer, Geri Dempster, Leslie Collier, Kim Duff, Ron Schlosser, Darlene Urhahn, Kenny Glatteiter, Kenny New, Mike Riley and Lisa Wade.

Juniors — Carla Schlosser,

Mary J. Stricker, Allen Bradshaw, Phyllis Minner, Cheryl Scherer, Melissa Spalding, Tim Wade, Gerolyn Ziegler, Sandra Scherer, Karma Beardslee, Diann Black, JoAnn Margrabe, Jeanie Ulmer, Sherry Urhahn, Vicky Vetter, Mike Scherer.

Julie Schott, Karl Westrich, Susan Johnson, Ray Miles, Lisa Westrich, Dennis Backfisch, Randy Hagar, Ami Childers, Gary Lynn, Tammy LeGrand, Jimmy Simmons, Gina Westrich, David Dittlinger, Helen Enderle, David Robert, Vincent Elfrink and Marsha Linebaugh.

Sophomores — Christy Dodson, Robert Mothershead, Lisa Schott, Kevin LeGrand, Mary Westrich, Laurie Collier, Karen Michael, Lydia Hagar, Mary Wade, Mike Shilton, Pam Vetter, Gerard Scherer, Cindy Vetter, Frank Glueck.

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## Train derails at Oxly

OXLY (AP) — Four cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train derailed and damaged about 350 feet of track near here Monday, the highway patrol said.

There were no injuries reported in the derailment on the 16-car train.

One of the derailed cars carried propane gas, but authorities said there was no gas leakage. Two other derailed cars carried fertilizer, and the fourth car was loaded with soybeans.

Oxly is in Ripley County about 20 miles southwest of Poplar Bluff.

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## Son asks for help regarding father's death

Mr. and Mrs. James (Dowling) Bates of Grand Ridge, Ill., are asking the help of local citizens in recalling the details of an accident that claimed the life of Bates' father.

Bates believes his father, Thomas Dewey Dowling, was electrocuted while working as a linesman for Missouri Power & Utility Co. at the corner of North and New Madrid streets in Sikeston around June 23, 1925.

Bates also recalls two fellow co-workers John Smith and Pat Davis but does not know if the two men are still alive.

Anyone remembering the incident should call Bates at telephone number (815) 249-6855 or write the couple. The address is 310 W. Lincoln St., Grand Ridge, Ill. 61325.

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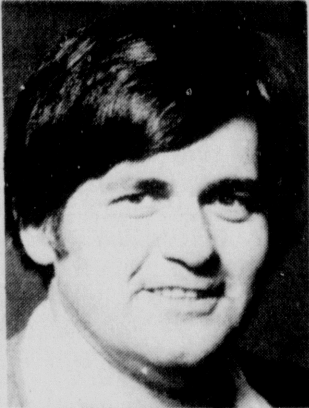
## Robert Vaughan to speak at banquet

Robert Vaughan, Sikeston's resident author, will be the guest speaker for the Woman of the Year banquet at 7 p.m., Wednesday in the Ramada Inn. Banquet tickets are available from any Business & Professional Women's Club member.

Vaughan's best-selling novel, "Brandywine's War," led to his expulsion from the Army and ended his career as a helicopter pilot. Vaughan served in Vietnam and won many medals for distinguished service.

His next novel, "The Valkyrie Mandate," dealt with an assassination plot against President Diem of Vietnam. The book was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize but was not selected.

After leaving the Army, Vaughan worked at various television stations as a writer, producer and director. He hosted a talk show, a cooking show and wrote for the news department. He left television to work for Congressman Tom Downing's successful political campaign and became a delegate to the Virginia Democratic Convention. Vaughan later went to



Robert Vaughan

Wounded Knee, S.D. during the uprising and became a friend of Russell Means, leader of the American Indian Movement, and wrote several speeches for him.

Phoenix, Ariz. is the backdrop for his latest, but as yet unpublished novel, "The Pettus Dynasty."

As a Sikeston native, Vaughan became well-known as editor of Scope magazine, part of The Daily Standard. He quit that position to become editor of his own version of Scope, called "Delta Metro Magazine" to be published April 1.

## Low-income persons gain funds for home insulation

WASHINGTON (AP)— Low-income families could receive federal funds and even free labor to insulate their homes under bills passed by the House and Senate.

A conference committee is expected to be named to iron out differences between the Senate bill passed recently and the House version of the measure, which was approved last year.

Both bills would provide \$55 million annually for three years for the home insulation program, billed as an energy conservation effort.

The House bill would have the Federal Energy Administration administer the program. The Senate bill would channel the money to local community action agencies.

Local programs would recruit volunteers to install the insulation, at a cost to the government of from \$250 to \$350 per home.

Backers of the proposal said homeowners could save about 25 percent on their home heating bills as a result. They said as many as 900,000 residences would be eligible.

To qualify under the Senate bill, a family or individual could earn no more than half of the average income of the region in which they live.

The Senate version also would impose government sanctions on states and communities that do not comply with new energy conservation standards for buildings and homes. The Department of Housing and Urban Development would develop the standards over a three-year period.

The House bill contains no such provision, and some lawmakers feel this section will be the biggest hang-up in the conference committee.

After HUD announces its standards, states and communities would have to adopt new building codes. Failure to comply, under the Senate measure, would bring denial of federal assistance for new construction in the area.

It also would block conventional bank financing for new homes and buildings through federally regulated banks in any community that does not adopt and enforce such standards.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., called the sanctions "too harsh," but the Senate rejected, 46 to 43, his effort to remove them from the bill.

It also turned down, 48 to 40, a milder amendment by Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., that would have removed only the banking sanctions.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., the floor manager for the bill, said the sanctions were needed if true energy conservation is to be achieved. The alternative, Proxmire added, would be to leave the present "crazy-quilt of local building codes."

The legislation generally is supported by the Ford administration.

## Bridge club winners

Winners of bridge club play at the Ramada Inn Thursday were:

First—Mrs. George Russell of Champaign, Ill. and Mrs. Margaret Rowling of Charleston.

Second—Mrs. Lindsay Brown Jr. and Mrs. Francis Burnett of Charleston.

Third—Bill Depro of Matthews and Dr. David Morris of Sikeston.

Fourth—Virginia Morrow and Mary Goodin of Charleston.

Fifth—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson of Cape Girardeau.

Game time is 7 p.m. every Thursday in the Ramada Inn.

## Ann Landers

### Readers comment on Ann's new photo

to write? It seems you are spending all your time in front of the camera. Also, the new picture looks younger than the last one. I'll bet the guy who does the retouching worked overtime on this number. I love to read what you have to say, but I could live without your picture, especially since I'm sure it doesn't look anything like you.—Riverside Reader

Dear Ann Landers: Your new picture is great. I love it. It gives your column a special flavor. I like to look at your face when I read what you have to say. It's like you are talking to me. Glad you got a new photo taken. The old one was getting a bit moldy.—Green Bay, Wisconsin

Dear Ann Landers: I like your new picture, but you're wearing an old blouse. How do I know? I heard you speak at our high school several years ago and you were wearing that same blouse then.—Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Ann: Now that I have seen two pictures of you, I am sure you are a woman. I used to think you were a man. The advice you give is so anti-female I thought for sure you were a cigar-chomping guy with bifocals and a green eyeshade.—La Porte, Indiana

Dear Ann: Your new picture is neat. I'm glad our paper uses it because it helps me find your column. Once in a while they leave it out and I go crazy looking for my favorite lady. Hang in there!—Newsday, Long Island

Dear Ann: Congratulations on the new mug shot. I was sick of seeing you with that scarf around your neck. It looked like a snake. And that picture with your hair sticking out like wings, as if you were about to take off, was awful. I'm glad you got rid of those clunkers.—Chicago Sun-Times Reader

Dear Ann Landers: Who do you think you're kidding? Your latest picture must have come out of your high school annual. How about an honest-to-goodness picture of you as you REALLY are—warts and all?—New York Daily News

Dear Ann: I see you are still wearing your hair like you did in the '50s. When are you going to give up that goofy dip and those flipped-up sides?—Butte, Montana

Dear Ann Landers: Your new picture is kind of nice but your eyebrows are too thin.—Atlanta

Dear Ann Landers: Your new picture is much clearer than the old one. In fact, it has started an argument in our family. My wife and I have a bet. She says you are wearing a wig. I say it's your own hair. Five bucks is riding on your answer.—Boston

Dear Ann: I wish they'd leave your picture out and print more of what you have to say. You sound better than you look.—Grangeville, Idaho

Dear Readers: The new picture was taken a few weeks ago by a Sun-Times photographer. The blouse is several years old. The lady from Boston owes her husband \$5. I agree with Atlanta and am letting my eyebrows grow out. I got the same comment from a

## Weddings to come

### Robertson-Sisk

CHARLESTON— Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Michelle to James David Sisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sisk.

Miss Robertson is a 1974 graduate of Charleston High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. She is a respiratory therapist at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Sisk, a 1974 graduate of Charleston High School, is employed by his father as a brick mason.

An April 3 wedding at the First United Methodist Church is planned.



Jane Robertson

### McCullough-Cannon



Karen McCullough

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCullough, Route Two, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue to Phillip R. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon Jr., 831 Ruth St.

Miss McCullough is a senior at Kelly High School near Benton and plans to be a secretary after graduation.

Cannon, a 1973 graduate of Sikeston High School, is employed at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

No wedding date has been set.

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CHARLESTON— "Bouquets of Spring Fashions," sponsored by the Bridges Young Homemakers Extension Club, will feature fashions from the RSP Dress Shop. A highlight will be several old-fashion dresses for a Bicentennial touch.

The show will begin at 7:30

p.m., Thursday in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds will be donated to Mrs. M.H. Struwe who needs the help of a kidney machine.

Several door prizes will be given and local voice students as well as folk dancing by Brownie Troop 295 of Bertrand will be featured.

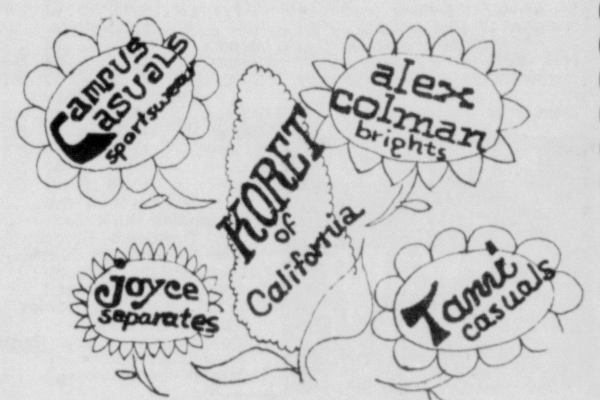
## Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

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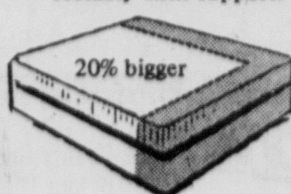
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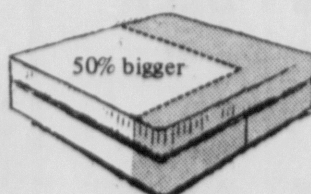
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## May bring end to baseball dispute

# Owners propose modified clause

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Major league owners have reluctantly accepted the "one-and-one" option concept for the next several years and proposed a future reserve system that would end their 100 years of absolute control of a baseball players' destiny.

The proposal, made through the players' association Monday, would, in effect, give all 600 players a chance to be free agents at the expiration of their present contracts. After that, the owners offered a reserve system that would tie a player to his team for eight years.

Lee MacPhail, American League president and a member of the owners' players relations committee, described the proposal as far-reaching and the result of an inner struggle that made it far from unanimous.

"But, in order to get spring training started and baseball back on the track and a reasonable future reserve system ... we have agreed to go along with it," MacPhail said. "It is our last and final proposal ..."

The owners' bid for labor peace in baseball was handed to Marvin Miller, executive director of the players' association, and a reply requested by April 1. Miller said

his group would take it under consideration.

The proposal did not unlock the spring training camp gates. That still depends on the players' association reaction to the offer. The owners and baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn have said that spring training will open when progress is made in the negotiations.

The two sides were to meet again today, and Miller scheduled a meeting Wednesday in Tampa with the association's 24-member executive board. Miller noted that the owners attached to their proposal a memo that opening of spring training was contingent on a favorable recommendation by the board to the players.

In the 10-page owners' proposal, they agreed to abide by an arbitrator's decision in the case of pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally, which gave them free agent status after they had completed their one-year contract, then played the following year without signing a contract — the one-and-one clause. Two federal courts upheld this landmark decision.

Ironically, Messersmith's free agency is effective today, just seven days after a federal appeals court supported last year's decision by arbitrator Peter Seitz that made the pitcher free to deal with all 24 clubs.

The free agency offered the rest of the players is slightly different than that won by Messersmith. While Messersmith can deal with any major league club, players granted free agent status under the owners' plan would be placed in a pool, and be allowed to negotiate with a maximum of eight teams.

The teams interested in a free agent would be picked in inverse order of standings of the previous season — last shall be first and on up the standings. A club losing a player conceivably could be one of the eight teams chosen to bid for him.

Under the owners' plan, if 16 or fewer players are in the selection pool, no club could sign more than one; from 17 to 40 players, not more than two, and from 41 to 64 players, not more than three. Any club may be eligible to sign as many players as it may have lost.

The plan contains a repeater's right. After once becoming a free agent, a player becomes eligible to ask for a trade after he completes an additional three years of major league service. Or he could become a free agent again after an additional four years and an option year.

Under this "one-and-one" formula, some of baseball's biggest stars are eligible for free agency at the end of the 1976 season — Tom Seaver, Rod Carew, Reggie Jackson, Vida Blue, Sal Bando, Carleton Fisk, Carl Yastrzemski, Bobby Grich, Bobby Bonds, Bert Blyleven, Thurman Munson, Graig Nettles, Dick Allen, Willie McCovey, Rick Monday, Ted Simmons and Dave Cash.

Many of the owners fought the proposal offered to the players Monday. They contend it means bankruptcy for their franchises.

A spokesman for August Busch, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, said, "I'm afraid Augie will feel he has been sold down the river. Don't be surprised if he sells his franchise."

The owners' proposal was presented after eight months of negotiations covering 30 sessions. Two days were needed by their committee to hammer out the document, which calls for a seven-and-one reserve clause to become effective after the 1976-77 seasons.

Under the seven-and-one, a player with seven years major league experience could play out an option year and become a free agent. The same system as used in the one-and-one — the player pool, the eight bidders in inverse order, the limit on the number of players allowed any one team are effective in the seven-and-one formula.

There is one difference between the one-and-one and the seven-and-one as presented by the owners. There is no compensation for a team losing a player under the one-and-one free agency. In the seven-and-one plan, the team losing a player receives compensation of two times the player's annual salary up to \$75,000 a year, plus the team's rank in attendance times \$5,000.

Thus, if a player earns \$75,000 a year, the team he leaves would get \$150,000, and if 24th in attendance, an additional \$120,000 or a maximum of \$270,000.

This formula is reduced by one-third for each year over eight of the free agent's major league service.

The owners' proposal also included \$1,000 increases in the minimum salary from \$16,000 in 1976 to \$21,000 in 1979; a lowering of the roster limit from 25 to 24 in the event of a two-team expansion and to 23 in a fourclub expansion; and a \$7,000,000 contribution to the player benefit plan in each of four years through 1979.

## Bills may have shot at hockey playoffs

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Gophers, who pulled out a 7-6 triple overtime victory over Michigan State last weekend, are singing the St. Louis blues, because their brilliant effort did not assure them of a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association hockey tournament.

The NCAA selection committee will decide today whether Minnesota must play St. Louis — a team the Gophers have defeated four times this year — for the right to seek the national title next week in Denver.

Minnesota apparently had clinched a berth as the second entry from the Western Collegiate Athletic Association (WCHA), but St. Louis, which won the five-team Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) playoffs Saturday, figures it deserves a shot at the national tourney.

Michigan State Coach Amo Bessone, who called his Spartans' 7-6 loss to Minnesota Saturday "one of the best games I've ever seen," is violently opposed to the idea. "The WCHA teams ought to boycott the national tournament if the committee makes our No. 2 team play St. Louis this year," he said.

St. Louis put together a respectable 24-15-2 record this year, but was 4-6 against WCHA teams. Minnesota was the only first-division WCHA club the Billikens played, and

the Gophers swept the four-games series, two games in St. Louis and two in Minneapolis.

St. Louis Coach Bill Selman thinks the CCHA champion should have a chance to advance to the NCAA tournament, which has paired the two top Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference teams against the two best WCHA clubs.

"If we play Minnesota and they beat us, fine," Selman said. "It will have been an extra week that will be a very important step to us and to the development of the CCHA."

Minnesota Coach Herb Brooks said Monday that it would be very unfair for his team to be forced into another playoff game, especially with a team they have beaten four times this year.

"I've said all along that the CCHA should be included in the playoffs at an early stage," Brooks said. "But I can't believe St. Louis deserves to play us in a one-game shot for a berth in the national tournament."

If the selection committee decides that Minnesota must play St. Louis, it would be scheduled for Saturday night in Minneapolis, a Gopher spokesman said.

Other teams already decided upon for the NCAA tourney are eastern champion Boston University and runnerup Brown, and WCHA titlist and defending NCAA champion Michigan Tech.



Shown above are the college basketball players selected for the 1976 Associated Press All-American basketball team. From left to right are Phil Sellers of Rutgers; John Lucas of Maryland; Adrian Dantley of Notre Dame; Scott May of Indiana and Kent Benson of Indiana. (AP Wirephoto)

## Indiana favored going into NCAA regionals

By ALEX SACHARE

AP Sports Writer

How good is Indiana?

"Indiana is one of the great, great teams in college history," said Coach Lou Carnesecca of St. John's, the Hoosiers' last victim by a 90-70 count in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional basketball tournament.

"To have gone unbeaten over the past two regular seasons, as they have done, is mind-

boggling," said Alabama Coach C.M. Newton, whose Crimson NCAA Midwest semifinals at Baton Rouge, La., Thursday night.

"There is no doubt Indiana is a great team," said John Wooden, who coached UCLA to the NCAA title 10 of the past 12 years before retiring after last season.

But Wooden took didn't think the Hoosiers, 28-0, belong in the same class with the champion-

ship UCLA squads.

"Before you compare them to any of the other great teams, they've first got to win a national championship," said Wooden, who served as a television commentator for Indiana's triumph over St. John's Saturday.

Nevertheless, Wooden likes Indiana — especially the clawing man-to-man defense which is the trademark of teams coached by Bobby Knight. "It's going to take an excellent team to beat them," he said.

Alabama just might be that team. The Crimson Tide, 23-4 and ranked sixth in the latest Associated Press poll, won the Southeastern Conference title and are coming off an impressive 79-64 triumph over North Carolina. They play a tight man-to-man defense which is similar to Indiana's.

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# Stewart moved by Kansas ovation

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — A heavyset man in a bright blue jacket with a University of Kansas button on the lapel worked his way through the crowd.

"Congratulations, Norm," he said, extending his hand. Good luck the rest of the way."

Norm Stewart, a spontaneous ovation he never expected thundering in his ears, smiled at the stranger and thanked him.

Stewart was almost at a loss for words. He was experiencing, he would say later, one of the most moving moments in his entire career in athletics.

A tall, blond, imposing figure of a man, Stewart had just coached the University of Missouri to a heart-stopping 69-67 victory over Washington in the NCAA Midwest subregional tournament.

The game Saturday was played in Allen Field House, home of the University of Kansas, Missouri's arch-enemy in the Big Eight Conference.

As an All-American guard at Missouri

in the 1950s, and as Tiger coach for the past nine years, Stewart's encounters in Allen Field House are numerous, and until Saturday, similar in one respect...always, in the way of spectator sports, he had been regarded by the Lawrence crowd as the invading villain, the enemy, the bad guy.

After the game, already exhilarated with his school's first postseason basketball victory ever, he was further overwhelmed by the standing ovation the Allen Field House crowd gave him.

"I probably won't receive another one for a while," he laughed later. "It was very unexpected...and very much appreciated. There have been a lot of enjoyable moments in my career in athletics. But that was one of the most enjoyable."

"I hope other people recognize it for what it was...a very good testament to college basketball."

These indeed are golden days for Stewart and the University of Missouri basketball program. The Tigers, in whipping

Washington, advanced to the Midwest regional semifinals in Louisville, Ky., Thursday against Texas Tech.

But regardless of the outcome of that game, Missouri is assured already of its most successful basketball season in 70 years.

The Tigers, with a 12-2 record in the Big Eight, won their first outright conference title in 46 years. Their 25-4 record is the best ever.

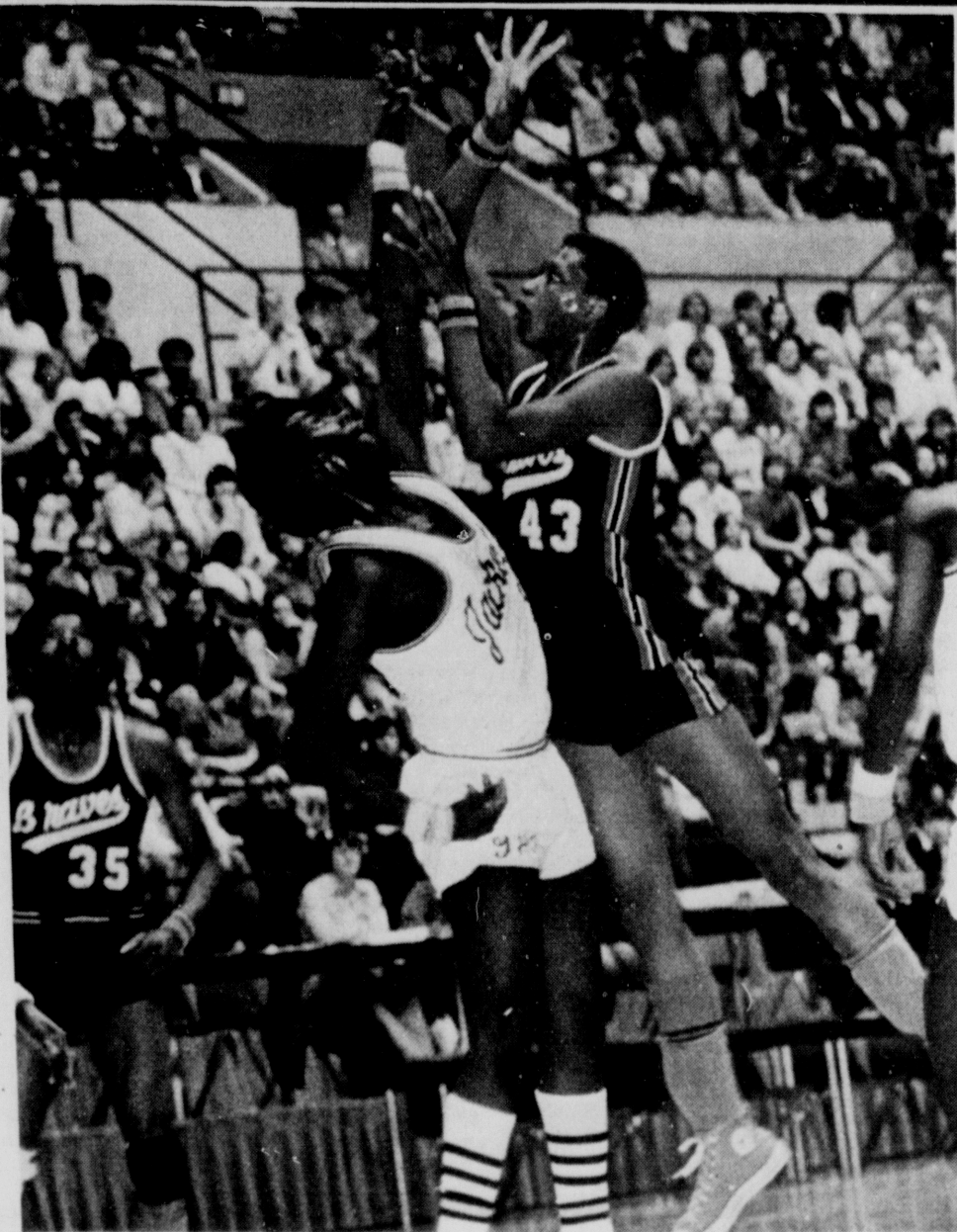
Willie Smith, 6-2 senior guard, is one of the finest, possibly the very finest, player ever to wear a Missouri uniform. The lefthanded shooter averaged more than 24 points a game to lead the conference, and in his two years at Missouri has twice set single-season scoring records.

"There is a lot of excitement around the school and the team now," Stewart said. "I've heard from all sorts of people, people I played with, my high school coach, C. J. Kessler, and lots of others."

## MAKIN' WHOOPEE!

NEW YORK (AP) — From the state of Hawaii, with over 50 projects, to New York State, with nearly 1,500, celebrations are the thing this year.

According to Rand McNally's "Bicentennial Vacation Guide," which spotlights festive events plus historic places to visit nationwide, even American Samoa and Guam are planning Bicentennial activities. The book says an estimated 30 million foreign visitors are expected in the United States this year — even royalty. England's Queen Elizabeth is to arrive in July, and King Gustav of Sweden has accepted an invitation to attend April's Swedish festival in Lindsborg, Kansas, population: 2,764.



Ricky Thomas is one reason why the hook shot is making a comeback in high school basketball. Here, Scott Central's 6-2 senior hooks in two of his game-high 31 points to lead the Braves to the 1-A championship with a 82-71 victory over Glasgow in Saturday night's state tournament finals at Columbia. Glasgow had lost only once previously this season and only twice in their last 98 ballgames. Scott Central finished the season at 32-1.

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## Indiana is No. 1 college team; Missouri is 14th

Indiana is No. 1 in the final Associated Press college basketball poll of the 1975-76 season, a position the Hoosiers' fans have been claiming all along.

St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca agrees.

"They deserve all the accolades they received this year," Carnesecca said after the burly Hoosiers mauled Carnesecca's Redmen 90-70 Saturday in the

opening round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's post-season tournament. "They just mangled us like no other team..."

It was the first time since 1953 that Indiana captured the top spot in The AP poll. Then, the Hoosiers were led by Don Schlundt and Bobby Leonard. It also was the last time Indiana captured the NCAA title.

Paced by All-Americans Scott May and Kent Benson, the Hoosiers still are looking for another national court crown, a title that eluded them last year when May was injured late in the regular season and saw only limited action in the playoffs before the Hoosiers were upset by neighboring Kentucky.

"There is no doubt this is a great team," Wooden said. "They have it inside and they have it outside. They have balance, an outstanding defense, the best in the country. They're strong, extremely physical..."

Still, the Hoosiers weren't unanimous choices as the nation's No. 1 team. Indiana picked up 47 of 52 first-place ballots. The other first-place votes went to Marquette, 2, Rutgers, 2, and Nevada-Las Vegas, 1.

Indiana finished with 1,008 points while runner-up Marquette polled 888. Nevada-Las Vegas moved up a notch from fourth to third with 732 points, while Rutgers dropped a slot to fourth with 720.

UCLA, the defending national champions, advanced to fifth, Alabama jumped two spots to sixth and Notre Dame held on to its No. 7 spot. Rounding out the Top Ten were Michigan, up from 14th a week ago, and Western Michigan, 16th last week.

The second 10 was headed by Maryland, followed, in order, by Cincinnati, Tennessee, Missouri, Arizona, Texas Tech, DePaul, Virginia, Centenary and Pepperdine. DePaul and Pepperdine were newcomers to the Top 20, replacing Washington and St. John's.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday, March 7 and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Indiana (47)	28-0	1,008
2. Marquette (2)	26-1	888
3. Nev-LV (1)	29-1	732
4. Rutgers (2)	29-1	720
5. UCLA	24-4	631
6. Alabama	22-4	540
7. Notre Dame	23-5	451
8. NC Carolina	25-4	294
9. Michigan	22-6	287
10. WMichigan	25-2	190
11. Maryland	22-6	131
12. Cincinnati	24-6	126
13. Tennessee	21-6	106
14. Missouri	25-4	97
15. Arizona	23-8	79
16. Texas Tech	25-5	75
17. DePaul	20-8	37
18. Virginia	18-12	27
19. Centenary	23-5	25
20. Pepperdine	22-5	20

## Kegler's Korner

By NORA SPRINGS

Well, the tournament is over for another year and I seem to have come up short again but you can bet your sweet bippie that I will be one of the first ones to sign up next year, just knowing that this year --! All kidding aside, this was one of the most successful tournaments in SWBA history and a lot of the credit goes to our City Association Secretary-Linda Gipson who spends hours and hours setting the tournament up and then seeing that everything goes off as planned. You always hear a lot of complaints about lanes and times and what have you but it is done very fairly and as the old expression goes -- "walk a little while in my shoes!"

I would like to congratulate all the winners and to the losers, there is always next year. I would especially like to congratulate First National Bank for winning the team event. They have some "rookies" on their team along with some sweet ladies who have been bowling on that team for some time and I know what a thrill it is for all of them to win for the first time. Also Deveda Hamra who gave everyone a thrill by almost bowling a perfect game. Look out Dennis! To Linda Hines, the all events winner with handicap and Willie Burrow, the all events winner scratch goes a big hand and last but certainly not least Billie Garner who bowled a triplicate-- three games with the same score-- just one more patch, Billie, to add to your collection!

The following is the complete list of the winners in all the events of the tournament:

**TEAM EVENT**  
1. First National Bank 3089; 2. Grecian Steak House 3079; 3. Mercer Auto Repair 3066; 4. El Capri Restaurant 3053; 5. Ziegenhorn Insurance 3048; 6. Bank of Sikeston (Tuesday Housewives) 3037; 7. Prudential Insurance 3025; 8. OFMCo 3001; 9. Friday Mixed Couples No. 1 2995; 10. National Lock No. 2 2990.

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1. Leda Wagner & Glenn Pinkerton 1326; 2. Shirley Davidson & Geniece Chaney 1314; 3. Linda Hines & Ruby Andres 1303; 4. Della Schuchart & Marie Yokley 1301; 5. Rhonda Barnett & Kim Dye 1293; 6. Brenda Underhill & Lynn Newton 1286; 7. Deveda Hamra & Darlene Owens 1284; 8. Glenda Sexton & Thelma Hampton 1255; 9. Mickey Holyfield & Sue Brewer 1254; 10. Linda Manley & Jane Manley 1245;  
11-12. Marilyn Chatman & Teresa Daughtee - Jane Ann Baker & Diane Alsop 1242.  
13-14. Ann Tidwell & Liz Lawrence - Diana Triplett & Janet Spittler 1240;  
15. Debbie Brinkman & Paula Smith 1232; 16. Connie Barnes & Mildred Chartrau 1223.

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**SINGLES EVENT**  
1. Linda Hines 710; 2. Liz Lawrence 703; 3. Diana Triplett 685; 4. Angela Runnels 668; 5. Alice Patterson 663; 6. Pam Maddox 662; 7. Jean Lee 657; 8. Pat Crabb 653.  
9-10. Mary Meyer - Joyce Shaw 651.  
11-12. Judith Sullivan - Jane Manley 649.  
13-14. Glenn Pinkerton - Marie Lester 647.  
15. Marie Yokley 643; 16. Barbara Eakin 641.  
17-18. Della Schuchart, Mickey Holyfield, Leda Wagner 640.  
20. Sue Brewer 639; 21. Shirley Davidson 637; 22. Rhonda Barnett 634; 23. Peg Schurenberg 633; 24. Felice Dover 630; 25. Janet Spittler 629; 26. Teresa Daughtee 628; 27. Ruby Nell Holtzouser 627; 28. Willie Burrow 626; 29. Lois Cokenour 625.

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### ALL EVENTS

#### Scratch

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#### Handicap

1. Linda Hines 2088; 2. Diana Triplett 1933; 3. Jane Manley 1920.  
4-5. Angela Runnels, Liz Lawrence 1900.  
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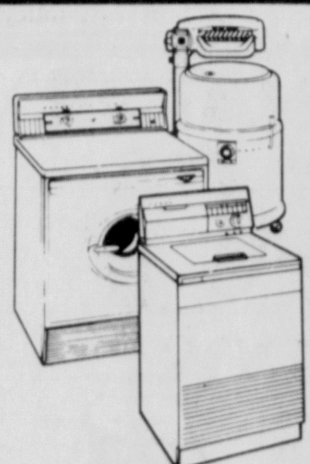


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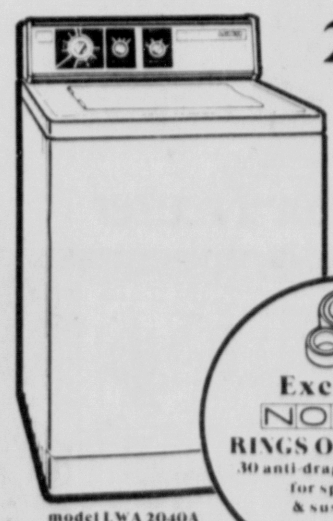
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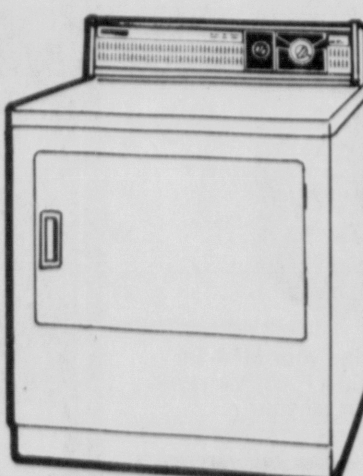
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Looking back

Bulldogs go to State

50 years ago  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall have located in Memphis, Tenn., after visiting different sections of Florida.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clary, former residents of this city, are moving from their present home in St. Louis to New York City.  
Morehouse—J. E. Teal and mother Mrs. Mary Teal of Arcadia, Ind., arrived Friday to visit Paul H. Teal and family. Mr. Teal returned Saturday but Mrs. Teal will remain for several weeks to visit with her son.  
Arthur Barnes, son of the Rev. Barnes, who was pastor of the Methodist Church of Sikeston several years ago, died in St. Louis, Friday at the age of 27 years. He had been ill for some time with cancer of the arm.  
40 years ago  
March 16, 1936  
Ten members of the Bulldog basketball team left Thursday for Columbia, where this morning they will play a William Chrisman High team of Independence, in a first round game of the Missouri High School basketball tournament.  
Matthews — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May and Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Story attended the show in New Madrid Sunday night.  
The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton and baby of Oran, were in Sikeston Tuesday to see the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton.  
Gus Martin and George Lough have rented the Yount home on North Kingshighway and expect to occupy it by April 1.  
30 years ago  
March 16, 1946  
Oran — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and son, Marion, were in St. Louis last week to consult a physician regarding Mr. Moore's health. They returned home Friday accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Leonard Henson. They will return to St. Louis this week, when Mr. Moore will become a patient in Barnes' Hospital for observation and treatment.  
Robert Alsup, nine-year-old student at the Matthews school, was painfully injured when struck by an automobile on Highway 61, a mile and a half south of Sikeston Thursday.  
Bell City — Mrs. Nanch Reynolds, 64 years old, wife of Wm. Reynolds, died of carcinoma Thursday.  
Jackson — Leo L. Schade, for 20 years associated with the Jackson Post, weekly paper here, and for five years owner of a half interest in it, announced today he had purchased the other half of the business from the estate of the late Fred E. Kies. The buildings owned by J. G. Kies, brother of the late Mr. Kies.  
20 years ago  
March 16, 1956  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powers of Black Rock, Ark., residents of Sikeston several years ago, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 1.

Mrs. Fred Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess, reports the following newcomers to Sikeston: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warf, formerly of Wood River, Ill., and their two daughters and one son, are residing at 331 South Scott street. Mr. Warf is a salesman for Paramount Liquor Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffries and son and daughter, are making their home at 409 South New Madrid. They were formerly of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Jeffries is a salesman for Malone & Hyde Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Marsh, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Marsh, have purchased a home at 537 Moore. They have two sons and a daughter. They formerly resided in Detroit, Mich., where he was associated with the J. C. Penney Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman LeGrand of Oran are parents of a baby boy born on the 14th at the Delta Community Hospital.  
It's a baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kelso of Route 3, born March 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Oliphant of East Prairie are parents of a daughter born Monday at the Cape Osteopathic Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yanson, jr., are parents of a baby girl born today at the local hospital. The mother is the former Miss Ruby, "Tootie" Edwards, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Edwards and the late Mr. Edwards. The paternal grandparents are C. H. Yanson and the late Mrs. Yanson.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe of Hillsboro, Ill., announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Martin, born March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Burt H. Rowe of Sikeston are the paternal grandparents.  
East Prairie — Mr. Hannah Flowers, 66, died at her home here Wednesday following a long illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart and daughter, Sondra, attended funeral services for the former's father, Leslie Stewart, near Windfield, Ala., Wednesday.  
Lee Allen Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crites, celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday with a party at his home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graham and children moved this week to the Happe property on Helen street from a farm near Matthews.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Whistle and children will move this weekend to their farm at Grant City. They resided at 618 Vernon avenue.

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Dr. Lamb  
More about  
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By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I need an answer regarding infectious mononucleosis. Our son is 27 and his wife is 25. They are both recovering from infectious mononucleosis. They have twin girls, age 2. Apparently they can't get the disease at that age. We were planning to visit them and I wanted to know if the virus was still catching, you know in places like around the house or on the dishes. What advice would you give me? I don't want to hurt their feelings by cancelling our visit but on the other hand, I don't want to get infectious mononucleosis either.

DEAR READER — Infectious mononucleosis is sometimes called the kissing disease because it occurs so commonly in young adults. It is caused by a virus that lives in the throat and intimate oral contact seems to be the principal mode of transmission, although it can certainly be transmitted in other ways. This suggests that if you visit your son and family you should avoid the kissing routine.

The illness may start out like an ordinary severe sore throat with fever and enlarged lymph glands in the neck. The diagnosis is made by various laboratory tests. You are probably already immune to it since most older adults are immune to the disease.

In warm climates children are more inclined to have the disease without the characteristic sore throat, fever, enlarged lymph glands and other features. The infection literally goes unrecognized. They develop lifetime immunity. Your twin granddaughters are likely to be permanently immune to infection.

What's the law?

Case of the  
one-armed bandits

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Big Julie owned and operated a nightclub. The expensive entertainment, however, was in the back room, where Julie maintained a battery of "one-armed-bandits" for the amusement and despair of his customers.

The amusement came from feeding quarters into the machines and the despair was produced by the fact that no one ever won. And, no one ever won because Big Julie, who didn't believe in taking chances, had the machines rigged so that no one could win.

Consequently, when the gendarmes suddenly arrived one evening and arrested Big Julie for maintaining illegal gambling devices on his premises, the restaurateur wasn't the least bit worried.

"My one-armed-bandits aren't gambling devices," he told the judge. "A gambling device is where you have some winners and you have some losers. In my place, you've only got losers. I've got my machines fixed so there's no element of chance."

"While there may be no element of chance," responded the prosecuting attorney, "Big Julie's customers don't know it. When they drop their quarters

into his machines, they're not just contributing to charity. They think they can win and that's what counts."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Big Julie of keeping illegal gambling devices on his premises?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that the intention of the law was to repress the gambling propensity, the very propensity that Big Julie's machines were designed to stimulate. And, concluded the judge, the fact that his customers couldn't win was no defense since there was nothing to stop them from hoping they might win.

(Based upon a 1936 Minnesota Supreme Court Decision)

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The Irish Coffee Story

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Thirty years ago this St. Patrick's Day a barman at Shannon Airport seeking "the cure" — Irish for driving out the shakes of a hangover — sloshed some whisky into his morning coffee, topped it off with a glob of cream and voila! (French for begorrah) inadvertently invented Irish coffee.

Or was it an Irish bartender similarly afflicted in a San Francisco tavern?

Although they agree on the date, the savants are divided on the actual site of the miracle. But this much is certain: The resulting nostrum not only kept the poor man's head from exploding but proved the biggest boom to the sale of Irish whisky since the holy monks emerged from their cellar with the formula for the blessed stuff back in the Dark Ages.

Since that miraculous March morning in 1946, annual exports of Irish whisky have multiplied five-fold and are now in the neighborhood of 300,000 cases, which happens to be in the same neighborhood as the attendance at the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York. Americans are the leading consumers abroad of the fomented barley that the monks called "uisce beatha" — water of life.

Whole sections of the New York parade have been known to defect down the side streets of Fifth Avenue to hospices

with names like "Mulligan's," "Gallagher's" and "Shamrock Inn" for a swig of the velvety, cream-topped curative as concocted by angels of mercy with names like Paddy, Desmond and Solly.

The same thing would happen to the big parade in Dublin, except that the Irish in their ageless wisdom close the pubs on that day out of respect for their patron saint and concern for the time of March.

Irish coffee, according to Dubliner Martin Bolger, who has been dispensing the drink almost since its creation, "is the triumph of specific gravity over broken glass, done with skill, love and a good deal of luck."

The skill involves keeping the glass from breaking at the first infusion of the scalding black coffee and keeping the cream from sinking so its sits on top in a three-quarter-inch band that Bolger reverently calls "the Roman collar."

A lesser necklace of cream is known in the trade as a "Paisleyite collar," after the Northern Irish Protestant firebrand, the Rev. Ian Paisley. "It's louder but not so deep," Bolger explains with a twinkle.

A Wexford man, "where your Jack Kennedy sprung from," Bolger has been concocting Irish coffee since he was 18 — "that was 1,000 broken glasses ago" — and now presides in the ground-floor bar of the Bailey, a Georgian-style tavern that is to Dublin what the Algonquin bar was to Manhattan in the glory days of James Thurber and Robert Benchley: a gathering place of wits, writers, bon vivants and occasional revolutionaries.

Brendan Behan was a regular here. Also Oliver St. John Gogarty, Liam O'Flaherty, Padraic Colum, Charles Parnell and a cabman named "Skin-the-

Goat" Fitzharris, who drove the conspirators to the scene of the Phoenix Park murders.

James Joyce wrote the Bailey into his masterpiece "Ulysses" under the name of Burton's, and Leopold Bloom's front door from No. 7 Eccles St. is preserved in the vestibule of the Bailey, along with Michael Collins' revolver and Brendan Behan's tankard.

"The Irish drink Irish coffee after meals," said Bolger, getting back to the subject and down to the job of actually making one. "The Americans drink it any time of the day."

He selected a stemmed glass, heated it by twirling it over a spirit lamp or bunsen burner, poured in a generous slug of Irish whisky (1½ ounces) and two teaspoons of brown sugar.

"Don't be sparing with the sugar or the cream won't float on top," Bolger advised, as he suddenly flamed the whisky in the glass so it burned with a heavenly bluish glow, then doused the conflagration by pouring in the coffee.

"Now comes the tricky part," his voice lowered to a cathedral hush. "Pouring in the cream over the curved back of a spoon. Ordinary, unadulterated, unwhipped heavy cream. This is where you Yanks fall down. You whip up the cream so it would sit on a glass of water. That's cheating, and you can't sip the lovely coffee through the collar of pure cream."

Irish whisky, of course, must be used, Bolger cautioned, "because it's genuine barley malt and has a kind of a smoky, thundery taste that puts you in tune with the music of the spheres."

K.C. Police prepared  
for assassination attempts

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas City Police Chief Joseph D. McNamara said today his department had developed contingency plans capable of handling assassination attempts similar to those reportedly being planned for the Republican National Convention in August.

The Chicago Tribune said in a story a commando-style assassination team of persons from the San Francisco Bay area is developing plans to kill President Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan at the convention.

McNamara said he was surprised the information originated in the news media and expressed concern that his department was not informed by the Secret Service or FBI offices in Kansas City. But he said although his department's investigations have turned up on definite reports of such plans, it had prepared for such a possibility.

"A good plan anticipates every possibility," the police chief said. "In that sense we do have plans to handle any possibility we can anticipate."

McNamara said the disclosure pointed out the importance of federal funding to begin setting up a security system for the Kansas City convention.

"Obviously this type of terrorist activity reinforces the need for national funding for this convention's security. It is obvious the possibility of such a type of terrorist activity will require extra-ordinary police protection and security for people here for the convention," he said.

"We've maintained before, the convention is definitely a part of the national political process and therefore the federal

government bears some responsibility to help out a local municipality in providing security funding," McNamara said.

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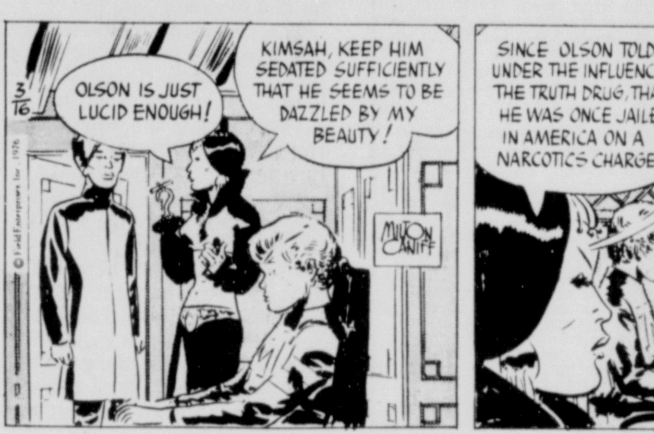
Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, March 16, the 76th day of 1976. There are 290 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1802, Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.  
On this date:  
In 1521, the Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Philippines.  
In 1534, England severed all relations with the Roman Catholic Papacy.  
In 1676, Indians destroyed the Rhode Island settlements of Warwick and Providence.  
In 1830, it was a slow day on Wall Street, with only 31 shares of stock traded on the New York Stock exchange.  
In 1962, New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller's wife divorced him after 31 years of marriage.  
In 1974, President Richard Nixon said in Chicago he would not resign because he refused to be party to the destruction of the Presidency of the United States.  
Ten years ago: The Gemini 8 astronauts were rescued after an emergency landing in the Pacific, having made the first link with another satellite in orbit.  
Five years ago: Congress approved and sent to President Nixon a bill raising Social Security benefits 10 per cent for 26 million Americans.  
Today's birthdays: Mrs. Richard Nixon is 64. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana is 73. Comedian Jerry Lewis is 50.

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# Father, Son Are Judges on Same Court

By DAVE CLEMENS  
Associated Press Writer  
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) —  
Utah 3rd District Court Judge

Stewart M. Hanson Sr. looks though I might have gotten on across the desk at his fellow district judge and says of him: up the horse manure." The other judge, Stewart M.



**FAMILY COURT**—Stewart M. Hanson Jr., standing, and Stewart M. Hanson Sr. of the Utah 3rd District bench may be the only father-son judges sitting on the same court in the United States.

Hanson Jr., admits he did more riding of his father's horses on their Southern Utah ranch than he did sweeping stables.

The Hansons believe they may be the only father-son judges sitting on the same court in the United States. Hanson Sr. says a check of the Martindale-Hubbell law directory did not turn up any like combinations.

The father, a solidly built, gray-haired man of medium height, is the senior judge of the 10-man 3rd District bench. The district takes in some 500,000 Utahns in Salt Lake, Tooele and Summit counties. Appointed in 1956 by former Republican Gov. J. Bracken Lee, he's now 65 and five years from mandatory retirement.

Hanson Jr., one of the elder judge's two sons, was appointed last October by Democratic Gov. Calvin L. Rampton at the age of 37. While Lee chose the elder Hanson directly, a Utah State Bar committee of attorneys, acting under a new procedure, nominated Hanson Jr. and two others before he was chosen by Rampton to replace Judge Joseph Jeppson, who retired.

The younger Hanson stands well over six feet and wears a thick reddish-gold mustache with his modishly cut blond hair. He's the district's presiding judge until June, under an alphabetical rotation that

will change to an elective system at the end of his term.

Hanson Jr. — "Mick" to his father — stops by Hanson Sr.'s chambers at the city's Metropolitan Hall of Justice each morning about 7:30 for a short session of shoptalk before Hanson Jr. leaves for his courtroom

in the Salt Lake City-County building across the street.

Hanson Sr., who is divorced, says he arrives for work just after 6 a.m., but his son — married and with three daughters — admits that starting time is a little early for him.

The judges were interviewed during their morning get-together. While they have some similarities, father and son differ on more than the hours at which they arrive at work.

Hanson Sr., a Republican, calls himself a "conservative liberal."

He says he's strict in some matters — "The defendant who'll have the hardest time with me is a drunk with a gun" — and castigated the University of Utah College of Law for teaching "damned radicalism."

But he says he's liberal on some legal questions. "For example, in this state, divorce law says that you must wait 90 days after a complaint is

filed before it can be heard, although the 90 days can be waived if one of the parties can show good cause," Hanson Sr. explained. "For me, it's good cause if they don't want to live together any more."

The elder judge has some firm viewpoints on women lawyers.

"With so many of them, it's 'I'm a woman and I should be first,'" he said. "They stamp their feet and so forth. I'd rather have male attorneys in my courtroom."

Hanson Jr., a Democrat, maintained: "It's exciting that women can be competitive in law and other professions and still be feminine."

He also said in the legal sense, "I think in terms of precedent. It gives members of society some sense of what they can and cannot do. In that sense I'm very conservative."

The judges also differ in their modes of recreation. Hanson Sr., who liked to fish and hunt ducks, now has no major hobby outside his work, his son says. Hanson Jr. says he liked to ski as a lawyer, and now exercises by playing tennis with his wife.

Despite some differences of age and attitude, the two men say they influence one another.

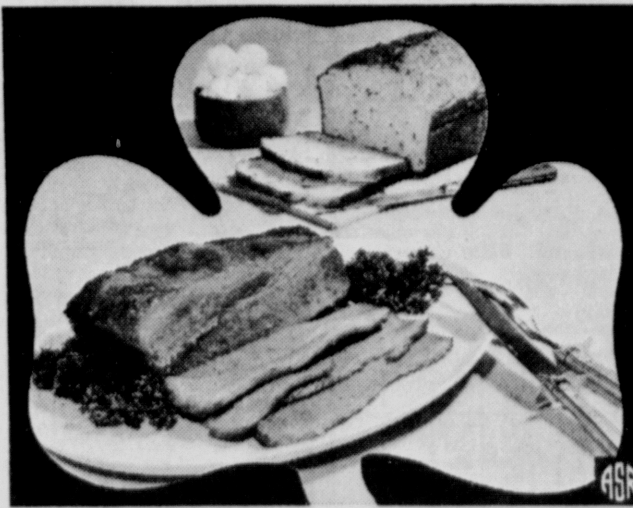
"He's just out of law school and knows some things I don't, particularly about things like the new commercial code," Hanson Sr. said of his son.

Hanson Jr. praises his father's "very practical approach to the problems we deal with. He has a phenomenal memory," Hanson Jr. said of his father's ability to quote sections of state and federal law.

Both Hansons said problems of mistaken identity have been minimal, although they acknowledged they sometimes got one another's mail. Clerks answer the telephone in their chambers with "Judge Hanson Sr.'s court," or similarly for the younger judge, to avoid mixups.

## St. Patrick's Day Fare

—by Martha Logan—



Thin slices of corned beef for oven roasting served with caraway mustard bread is the St. Patrick's Day way to share your table with friends. Whether combined with cheese for a sandwich meal or with a cooked vegetable for a traditional main course, your family and friends will be pleased with the flavor combination.

You'll be pleased too because the preparation is so easy. Oven roasting means the corned beef is cooked the dry heat way. Or, for a milder flavor the corned beef may be simmered in water.

### Corned Beef for Oven Roasting

with Caraway Mustard Bread

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| Swift Premium Corned Beef for Oven Roasting | 1 teaspoon prepared or dry mustard    |
| 3 cups sifted flour                         | 2 tablespoons chopped onion           |
| 1/4 cup sugar                               | 3 eggs, beaten slightly               |
| 2 tablespoons baking powder                 | 1 1/4 cups milk                       |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons salt                        | 1/2 stick (1/4 cup) margarine, melted |
| 2 to 3 teaspoons caraway seed               |                                       |

Place corned beef roast, fat side up, on rack in shallow open pan. Roast in 325°F. oven about 2 1/4 to 3 3/4 hours or until fork tender. Let stand 15 minutes then carve across the grain into thin slices. Serve with caraway mustard bread, best when baked the day before. To make bread, sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Blend together caraway seed, prepared mustard, onion, eggs, milk and margarine. (If using dry mustard, sift with flour.) Add to flour mixture stirring only until all is moistened. Pour into well-greased 9 inch loaf pan. Bake in 375°F. oven 55 to 60 minutes or until nicely browned and pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes in pan. Remove and cool completely. Wrap tightly and store overnight for easiest slicing.

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## Deaths

### Louis Wagoner

PERKINS— Louis J. Wagoner, 86, a retired farmer, died at 6 p.m. Monday in Chaffee General Hospital, where he had been a patient since March 9.

Born Nov. 19, 1889 in Harrisburg, Ill., son of the late William and Kizzie Hogg Wagoner, he had lived in Perkins since 1929 and was a member of the Perkins Missionary Baptist Church.

On July 6, 1910, he married Mary Viola McGinnis of Commerce, who died Dec. 24, 1966.

Survivors include: three sons, Ray Wagoner of Chaffee and Floyd and Lloyd Wagoner of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Williams and Mrs. Lyman Spang of Painton and Mrs. Christine Phegley of Flint, Mich.; and 24 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Perkins Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. W. S. Bailey, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Williams Cemetery.

### Tillie Warren

CHARLESTON— Mrs. Tillie Warren, 65, of 302 Danforth St. died Monday at her home following an apparent heart attack.

Born Jan. 2, 1911 in Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burger, she had lived in Charleston for seven years and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: her widower, Joseph Warren of Philadelphia, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Kidd of Charleston Route Two and Mrs. Jerry Forbes of Chula Vista, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Zucker of Philadelphia and Mrs. Rose Snyderman of Broomall, Pa.; and 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Robert Wade, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery.

### Ara Jane Stilts

PUXICO— Ara Jane Stilts, 80, died Sunday in Faith West Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born June 26, 1895 in Wayne County.

She had lived in the McGee Community until 17 years ago when she moved to Puxico where she lived until her death.

She was a member of Puxico General Baptist Church.

On Aug. 15, 1913 she married Ben A. Stilts, who preceded in death Jan. 23, 1959.

One child also preceded in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Eulah Stephens of Ferguson, and Naomi Tucker of Salem; one brother, Frank Fox of Algona, Iowa; one sister, Beulah Jeffries of Las Vegas, Nev.; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Robins of Puxico officiating.

Burial will follow in McGee Cemetery at McGee.

### James A. Pike

BERNIE— James Alvin Pike, 86, a retired salesman and shoe store owner, died Monday at Farmington.

He was born April 2, 1889 in Uniontown, Ky.

In 1971 he married Jewel Stanley, who survives.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Other survivors include one brother, Roy Pike of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and three sisters, Annabelle Mascek of

Advance, Mable Barks of Travis, Fla., and Myrtle Matthews of Clear Water, Fla.

Friends may call after 5:30 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where recitation of prayers will be held at 7:30 p.m. today.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dexter with the Rev. Joseph Gosche officiating.

Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery at Advance.

### Robert Lee Tate

MARSTON— Robert Lee Tate, 85, died at 5:55 a.m. Monday at Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

He is survived by his widow, Ida Mae Tate.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Richard's Funeral Home in New Madrid where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. B. J. Baldwin officiating.

Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

## Four are arrested in East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE— Four persons from Michigan were arrested Saturday on felony

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death of the licensee if signed. This will provide the "gift of life and sight" for many Missourians.

Another example of Copeland's interest and assistance to education was expressed by Dr. Ray Henry, chairman of the Missouri Junior College President's Council. "I would like to take this means to express appreciation to you on behalf of the Missouri Junior Colleges Presidents' Council for your assistance in the passage of the aid bill for junior colleges. Your work in both the Economics Committee and on the floor of the House has been significant in the progress of this legislation."

When the bill promoting parimutual betting was introduced in the Missouri House, the Malden Ministerial Alliance commended Copeland and other members of the House who defeated the measure in a letter of appreciation.

On Feb. 10, 1976, The Daily Dunklin Democrat, a Kennett newspaper, commended Copeland and Reps. Fred DeField of Charleston and O. L. Wallis of Poplar Bluff for their successful fight to retain funds in the area community mental health centers.

First Missouri Development Finance Corporation announced it has assisted in providing over \$1.5 million to business firms employing more than 389 in the Missouri Bootheel. To increase the lending ability, legislation which expressed interest in free enterprise and economical development in Missouri was introduced and passed by Copeland and Sen. A. M. Spradling of Cape Girardeau to insure future long term loans to Missouri businessmen.

In announcing his bid for reelection, Copeland stated, "I would like to have the opportunity to continue to serve the people of our area. In a time when most people feel their government is very remote, I am pleased to say I feel a good bond exists between myself and my constituents. My office received correspondence and phone calls daily with requests for information and assistance which I am glad to be able to offer."

"It is my hope that anyone in our area who has a government-related problem would not hesitate to contact me—because that is why I am here."

### Three file

BLOOMFIELD — Five persons filed for two positions on the board of education prior to filing deadline Friday, Supt. R. E. Sharp said today.

Incumbents Don Ross and Fred Wethington are running for re-election and are being challenged by Tony Varble, Allan G. Lang and Robert Lee Fischer in the April 6 election.

The two positions are for three year terms.

## Jimplicute editor dies

SCOTT CITY — Reece H. Venable, 56, editor and publisher of the Jimplicute newspaper in Scott City, died at 12:36 p.m. Monday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau of an apparent heart attack.

Born July 9, 1919 in Benton, he was the son of the late Reece C. and Stella Hopper Venable and had lived in Scott City since 1953.

Venable purchased the Jimplicute May 1, 1958 after serving as editor of the Scott County Democrat at Benton.

A former Democratic committeeman, he was a member of Kelso Township Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6407; a veteran of World War II, during which he served as a master sergeant in the European theater; a member of the board of trustees of the Scott County Health Department; past president of Scott County

Selective Service Board No. 115; and a member of First Baptist Church.

On Nov. 16, 1940, he married Marie Smith, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gary Venable of Scott City and Randy Venable of Illinois; one daughter, Miss Sharon Venable of Scott City; one sister, Mrs. Elpha Bass of Cape Girardeau; and four grandchildren, Elizabeth Marie, Angelia, Tommy and Reece Gary Venable Jr.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Illinois, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Howard K. English, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Lightner Cemetery near Illinois, with graveside rites conducted by the Kelso Township Memorial VFW post.

## Expansion of industry opened more new jobs

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — New or expanding industry in Missouri last year resulted in creation of 8,200 new jobs and an investment of \$106 million, the state Division of Commerce and Industrial Development announced today.

Charged were Shelby Dean Wilson, 32, and Richard Kestner, 17, of Interlochen, Mich.; Nancy Stretting, 17, of Muskegon, Mich.; and Lana Voice, 17, of Travis City, Mich.

The four are accused of passing two checks, one for \$60 and another for \$40 at Walden and Carter's Super Market, and a \$30 check at Hedge Pharmacy.

East Prairie police made the arrests.

## Contests develop in city race

HOWARDVILLE — Contests developed for three elective offices in the April 6 city election before filing closed Monday. Candidates for three other offices are unopposed.

Incumbent office holders who have been challenged for reelection are Mayor Willie B. Hamilton, opposed by Travis Howard; City Collector Bessie Mae Cole, opposed by Willie Marie Partee and Linda Crawley Patrick; and ward one alderman Jack White, opposed by Lola Mae Wigfall Corthers.

Unopposed for reelection are Marshal Robert Young, Police Judge Floyd Farr, and Warren Freeman, candidate for the ward two Alderman seat, currently held by Simon Woford, who did not file for reelection.

## Three people file for city council posts

CHARLESTON — Three candidates filed for two three-year positions on the City Council prior to Friday's 5 p.m. deadline.

Filing were Duane Eastman, Woodrow Graham and Walter Westerhold. J. D. Eaker withdrew, thereby eliminating the necessity of a primary election.

Positions expiring are those presently held by William Knight and P. J. Ponder.

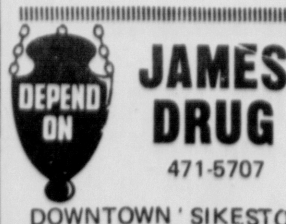
The new councilmen will be elected April 6.



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Howard L. Meyer, administrator of Missouri Baptist Children's Home, and Dr. J. Tom Trimble, director of

Christian psychological and family services at the home, will be in charge of the meeting.

Pastors and wives, families, former or current foster and adoptive families, or families with related needs are invited and urged to attend.

Board members of Missouri Baptist Children's Home, who live in Southeast Missouri and will be present with Meyer and Dr. Trimble, include Lenzie Beck of Sikeston, Mrs. Robert Cox of Cape Girardeau, the Rev. Bill Wehmeyer of Portageville and the Rev. John Gilbert of Poplar Bluff.

Refreshments will be served.

## Two will be unopposed in election

GIDEON— Arthur Harris Jr. and Ellis Gemberling Jr., incumbent directors on the Gideon 37 School District Board of Education, are unopposed for re-election to three-year terms.

The filing deadline for candidates to get their names on the ballot for the April 6 election was Monday.

Voters will also ballot on a proposed \$3.51 tax levy, which is the same as the present levy. If approved, it will allow the district to reapportion 50 cents of the levy from the bonded indebtedness fund to the general fund, since the bonded indebtedness is being paid out by the district. The proposal represents no increase over the current levy.

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was authorized to push the debris back onto the property.

Following a complaint by Agnes Graham that the block on Locust street fronting her property had not been repaved following the 1973 floods, she was told that the only streets resurfaced were those considered to be flood damaged after inspection by a federal representative under the flood disaster program.

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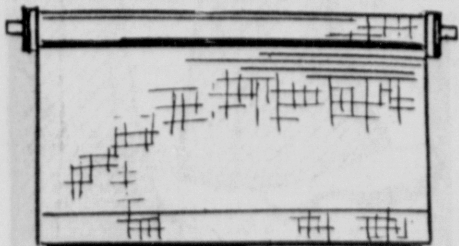


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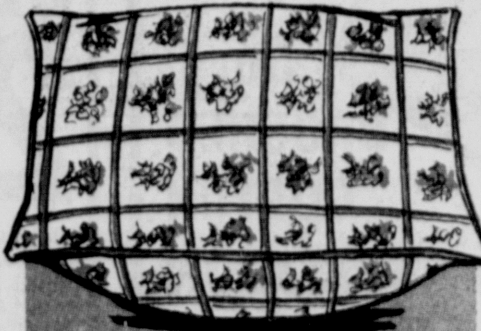
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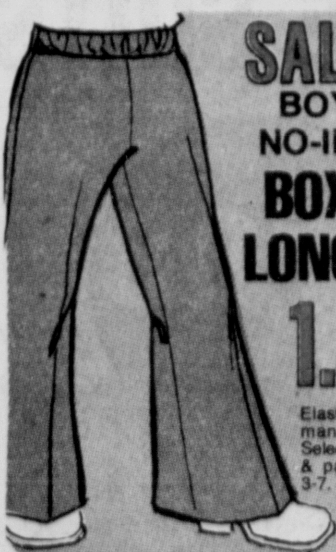


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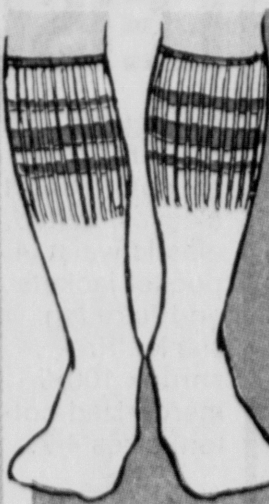
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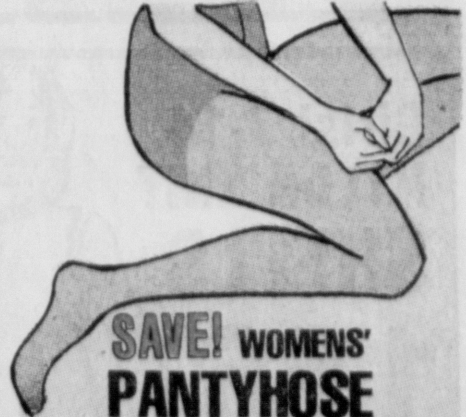
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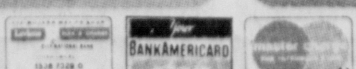


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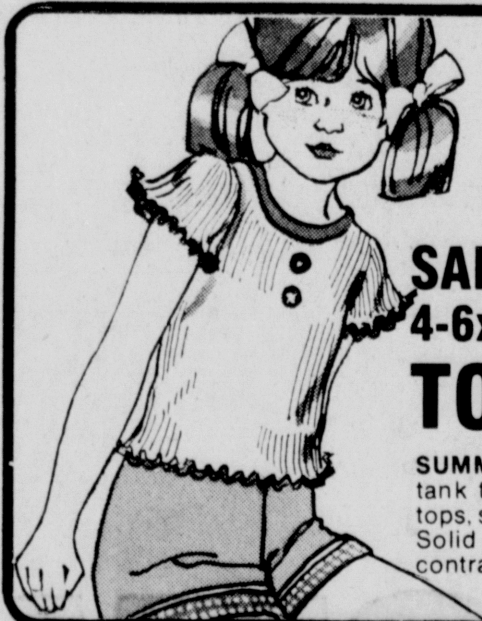
**LAY-IT-AWAY OR CHARGE IT....**



**USE FLEX-A-CHARGE BANKAMERICARD-MASTER-CHARGE**



# 56th anniversary SALE



**SALE! GIRLS' 4-6x NYLON**

**TOPS 'N SHORTS 1.44**

SUMMER COOLERS: solid tank tops, sleeveless ribbed tops, short sleeve mock tops. Solid or stripe shorts with contrasting cuffs.

**SAVE 1.11! BOYS' NO-IRON SPORT SHIRT SALE**



**2.88**

Great selection of short sleeve photo prints, nylon mesh numeral knits & solid and print, permanent press sport shirts. Sizes 4-18.

**SAVE 3.11! GIRLS' 4-6X & 7-14 PANT SUITS**

**6.88**

Complete her wardrobe with these easy care, short & long sleeves, printed mock twin tops. Flare pull-on solid pants. Many more styles from which to choose.



**SAVE! GIRLS' SPRING DRESSES**

**4.88**  
SIZE 2-4

SIZES 4-6; 7-14 ..... 5.88

Solids with trim, jumper effect styles, floral Bertha collar styles, 2-tone combinations & prints.



**Boys' FRUIT OF THE LOOM T-SHIRTS or BRIEFS 3 FOR 1.88**

Short sleeve, crew neck shirts; french briefs. White, sizes 4-16.

**SALE! Boys' COTTON PRINTED POLO SHIRTS**

**1.66**

Short sleeves, crew neck. Motorcycles, cars, Bicentennial and monster prints. Sizes S-M-L-XL.



**SALE!**

**Boys' BRUSHED COTTON FASHION JEANS 5.88**

Western flares with 5 pockets, large loops, zipper closure. Black, brown, navy, green, light blue. Brushed cotton twill. Washable, 8-18.

**SALE! Boys' COTTON DENIM JEANS 2.88**

Rugged construction, pre-shrunk, flare legs, 4 patch pockets, bar-tacked at strain points for durable wear. Available in sizes 8-18. Buy now and save!



**Girls' PASTEL 'N PRINT BIKINIS 33c**

Many prints & solids with contrasting trim. One size fits all.

**SAVE 2.11**

**Girls' Denim PRE-WASHED JEANS 5.88**

The going jeans for girls this season! Some slims and some western flare styles. Blue cotton denim, sizes 7-14.



**SPECIAL VALUE! BOYS' COTTON LEISURE SUITS**

Outfit your "little hunters" this season in short sleeves, belted, elastic waist, 4 pocket jackets and flare leg slacks. Pre-shrunk 100% mercerized cotton, sizes 4-7.

**7.88**



**Girls' 7-14 NYLON KNIT SHELLS 1.66**

Sleeveless, mock neck style. Selection of solids. Buy now & save!

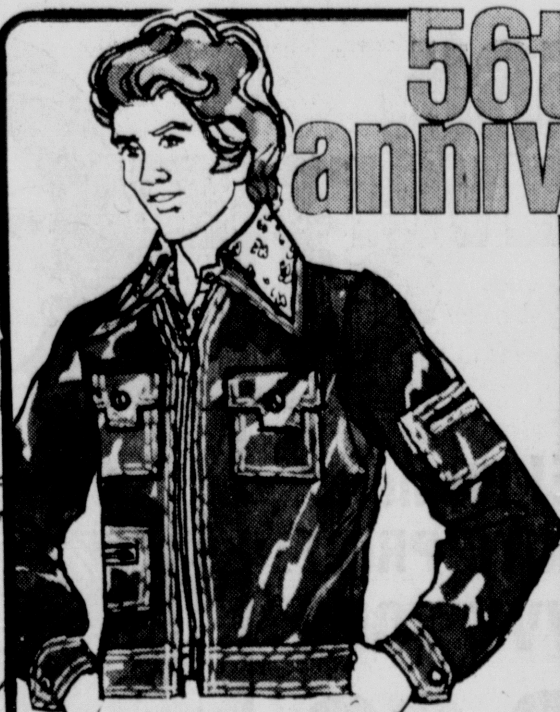
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# SAVE 1.11! MENS NO-IRON SHORT SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS

**3<sup>88</sup>**

Select from our collection of solids with contrast stitching, & fashion prints. Long point collar, 1 & 2 pocket styles. Square bottoms, shirt tails. Sizes S-M-L-XL.



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## SALE! MENS' WASHABLE NYLON JACKETS

Snap or zip front closure, unlined, completely washable. Set in & raglan shoulder sleeves. Navy, green, brown, black, S-M-L-XL.

**3<sup>88</sup>**

## SPECIAL PURCHASE! MENS' WESTERN AND FRENCH CONNECTION SHIRTS

**6<sup>99</sup>**

Contrasting collar, cuffs, & epaulet trim, 2 flap pockets. Blue or natural (with extra pockets) with stitching. 100% cotton, S-M-L-XL.



## SPECIAL VALUE! MENS' BOLD PRINTED SPORT SHIRTS Short Sleeves **5.99**

An array of bold print patterns, long point collar, woven textured 100% polyester, available in sizes S-M-L-XL.

## SAVE 1.11! MENS' LONG SLEEVE BOLD PRINTED KNIT SHIRTS Regular 8.99 **7.88**

Give your leisure suits, slacks or jeans a new look with acetate nylon blend shirts. Come in sizes S-M-L-XL.



## SAVE 7.11! MENS 2-PIECE DOUBLE KNIT LEISURE SUITS

Regular 24.99

**17<sup>88</sup>**

Choose from our CPO or western styles, both with side vents, button fronts. Dress flare slacks. Blue, rust, navy, camel. Sizes S-M-L-XL.



**Levi's**

## SAVE! MENS' DENIM WESTERN JACKETS

14 oz. blue denim, front & back yokes. Levi's® button front, cuffs, flap pockets. Completely washable. Sizes 36-46.

**16<sup>95</sup>**

## SAVE ON MENS' DENIM LEVI'S® JEANS

FLARES **14<sup>50</sup>**

BELL BOTTOMS 15.50

Western styled blue denim with contrasting orange stitching. Flare or big bell legs. Heavyweight cotton denim, sizes 29-36.

## SPECIAL VALUE! MENS' NO-IRON KNIT SHIRTS

Array of dusty tone solids. Banded collar and shirt tails. Blue, gold, green, rust, grey. S-M-L-XL.

**3.97**

## SAVE 2.55! MENS' PHOTO PRINT SHIRTS

Real life action prints, short sleeves, taped crew neck style. Blue, beige, yellow. Sizes S-M-L.

**3.44**



## SALE! MENS' COTTON CHAMBRAY SHIRTS **4.97**

Work shirt styling with banded collar, 2 pockets, shirt tails. Long sleeves, blue, S-M-L-XL.



## SALE! MENS' FRUIT OF THE LOOM® T-SHIRTS 'N BRIEFS

White, reinforced seams, crew or v-neck shirts. 100% cotton, S-M-L-XL (t-shirts), 28-44 (briefs).

**3 For 2<sup>88</sup>**

## SAVE 1.02! MENS BRIGHT TANK TOPS **1.97**

Cool & fashionable striped tank tops. Polyester/cotton blends, sizes S-M-L.



## SAVE 1.11! MENS' NUMERAL MESH SHIRTS **3.88**

Sports & casual wear. 100% nylon mesh, crew neck. Royal, green, gold, red, orange, S-M-L.



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**SAVE! Womens' PHOTO PRINT SKIVVY TOPS**  
**2.99**

TOPS ON THE BEST SELLER LIST FOR THIS SEASON... short sleeves, scoop neck "T-top" style. Gigantic selection of prints. Polyester knit. Sizes S-M-L.



**SPECIAL VALUE! SAVE \$4**  
**Womens' 2-Pc. COLORFUL-SHEER PHOTO PRINT SHIRT SETS**

Choose From 12 Patterns  
Sleeveless Shell with Matching Shirt

**12.99**  
2 PC. SET



**SAVE! Womens' SPORTSWEAR SCOOP • TOPS • JAMAICA SHORTS**

Sleeveless tank tops; short sleeve skivvy tops, stitched crease jamaicas. Selection of colors. Cotton & nylon, sizes S-M-L.

**1.99**

**SAVE 1.22! Womens' Sheer PRINT SHIRTS**

**4.77**

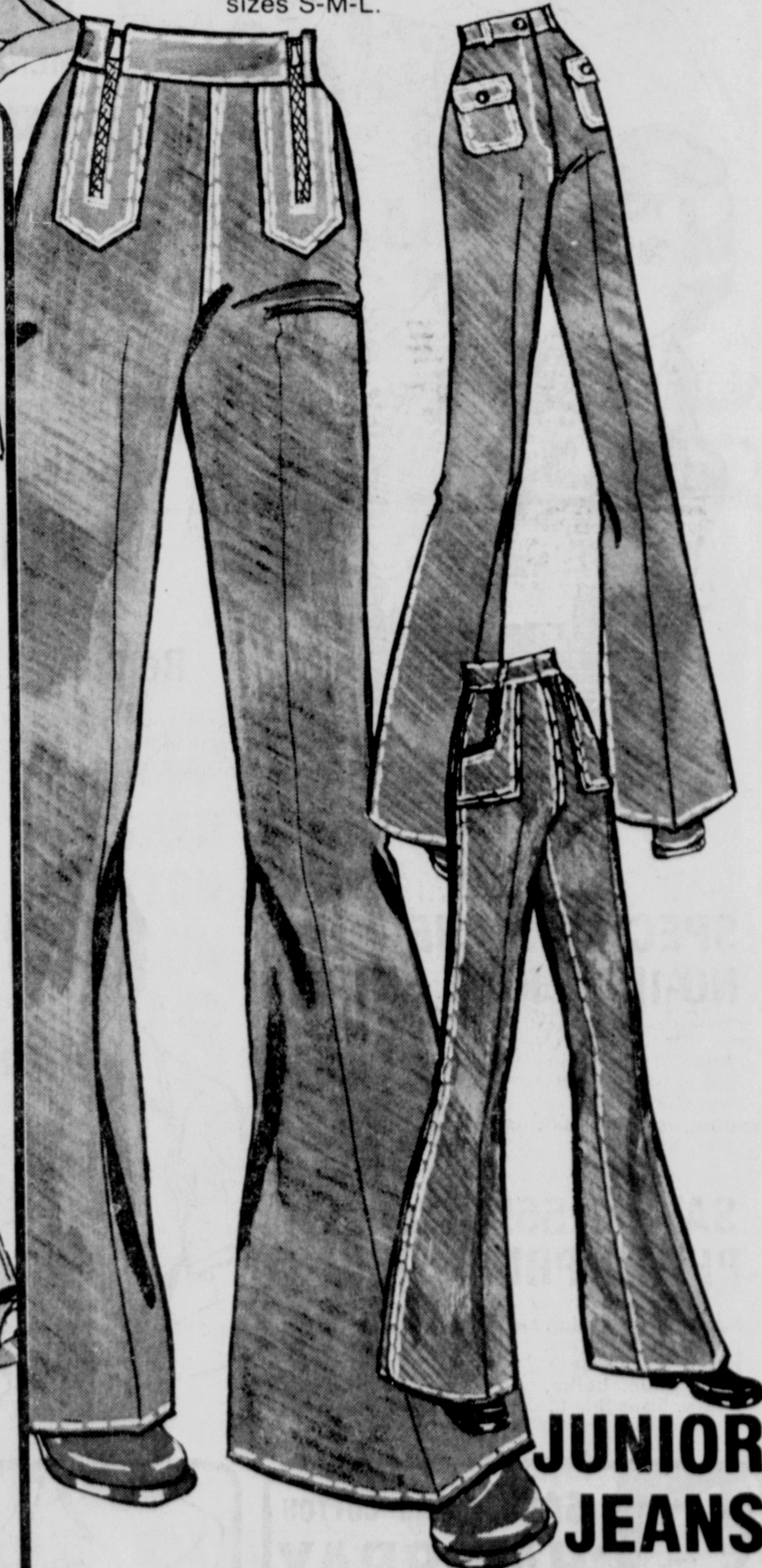
ADD A BRIGHT TOUCH TO YOUR WARDROBE! Georgette printed, long sleeves shirts with button cuffs, placket front. Sizes 32-38.



**SPECIAL PURCHASE! Womens' Pull-On POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT PANTS**

**3.88**

FINISH OFF ANY LOOK IN COMFORT AND STYLE wearing stitched crease, pastel, easy care polyester. Available in sizes 8-18.



**JUNIOR JEANS WASHED DENIMS**

**9.88**

Gigantic selection of double zips, novelty treatments, gunslinger styles. Denim blue or pre-washed. Sizes 5-15.



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# SALE! WOMENS' 3-PC. POLYESTER KNIT BORDER PRINT PANT SUITS

- SHELL
- SHIRT
- PULL-ON PANTS

**15<sup>88</sup>**

Create a look of your own wearing long sleeve, button front shirt tops with matching solid shell & elasticized waist pants. Pagoda & bamboo print; blue & mint (12-20), venice screen & brush check top; pink & blue (14½-24½).

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### SAVE! Womens' PASTEL NYLON SLEEPWEAR 3.99

Sweet dreams... selection of sleeveless waltz & long gowns and baby dolls. Lace trimmed pastels, S-M-L-XL.

### SPECIAL VALUE! JUNIORS' MISSES' AND HALF SIZE

## 2-PC. SKIRT SETS

**12<sup>88</sup>**

Soft pastel prints make the scene! Short sleeve tops with matching skirts. Polyester warp knit & nylon/acetate jersey. Blue, peach & mint butterfly print (7-15), blue & green print (12-20; 14½-24½).

### SAVE! Womens' CAREFREE LOUNGEWEAR

**6.88**

Gigantic selection of fashion prints, stripes & solid caftans & jumpsuits. Long & short sleeves, one size & S-M-L.

### SPECIAL! WOMENS' COTTON CHAMBRAY SHIRTS

**3<sup>99</sup>**

Summer pant partners... short sleeve styles. Flap pockets, back & front yokes, metal buttons. Sizes 32-38.

### SAVE \$1 WOMENS' DIP DYE KNIT TOPS

Regular 4.99

**3.99**

Accent your jeans & shorts with short sleeve, "t-top" style tops. Many prints, 100% nylon, S-M-L.

### SAVE! Womens' EASY-INTO CAREFREE DUSTERS

**5<sup>88</sup>**

Choose from our many roomy pocket and zip front styles. Short sleeves, pastels & stripes. Sizes 10-18.

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**SALE! GIRLS' & WOMENS' DENIM LOLLY-POP**

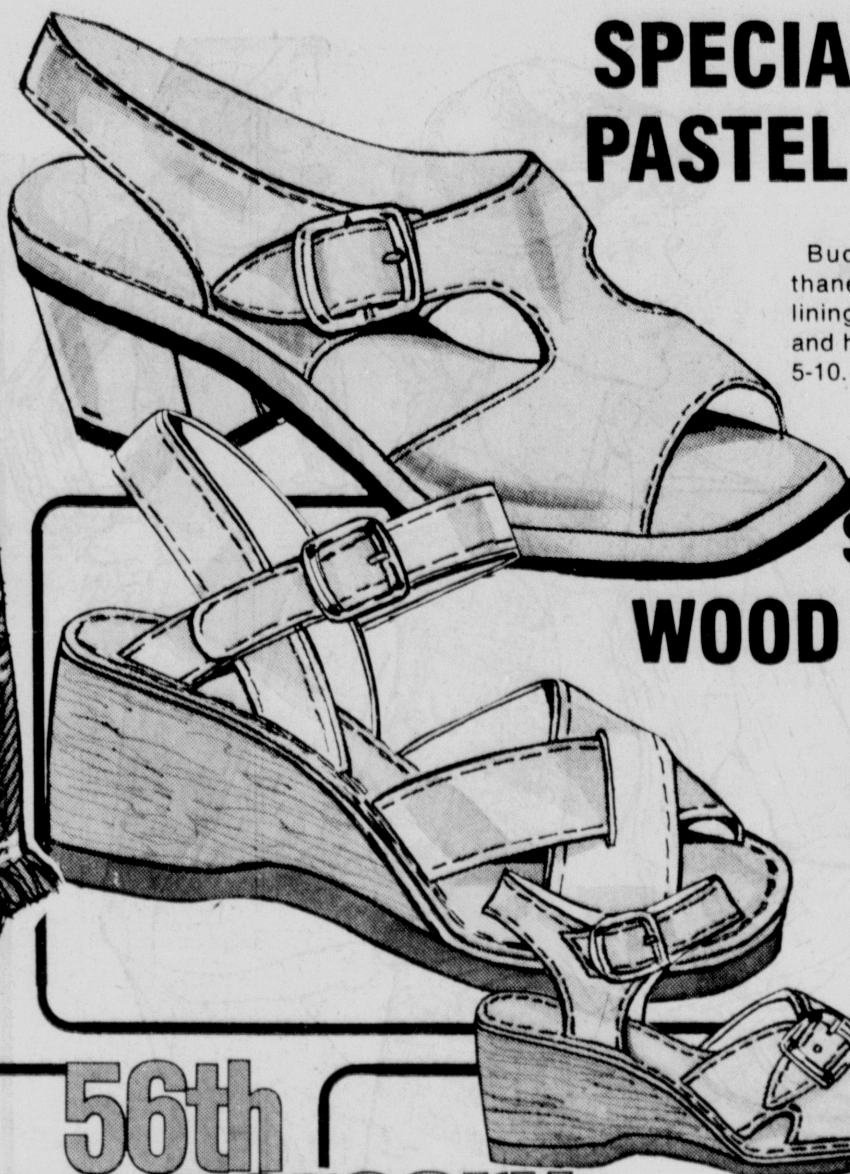
WOMENS' RED  
BLUE OR TAN  
REG. 5.99

**4.88**

GIRLS' REG. 4.99  
IN RED OR BLUE

**3.88**

Denim uppers accented with patch pocket, belt loops, and stitched waistband & genuine leather waistband patch. Jute wrapped wedge heels, cushion lined vamps. (womens') 5-10; (girls') 9-3.



**SPECIAL VALUE! WOMENS' PASTEL SHINY SANDALS**

Buckled shiny polyurethane uppers, foam vamp lining, matching sock lining and heels. Available in sizes 5-10.

**4.88**

**SAVE! WOMENS' FLEXIBLE WOOD WEDGE SANDAL**

CROSS STRAP  
OR BUCKLE

**5.44**

Put your best feet forward wearing "Brazilian-Look" wood wedge sandals. Flexible rubber soles, leather backed vinyl uppers. Available in white or tan, sizes 5-10.

**56th anniversary SALE**

**\$5**

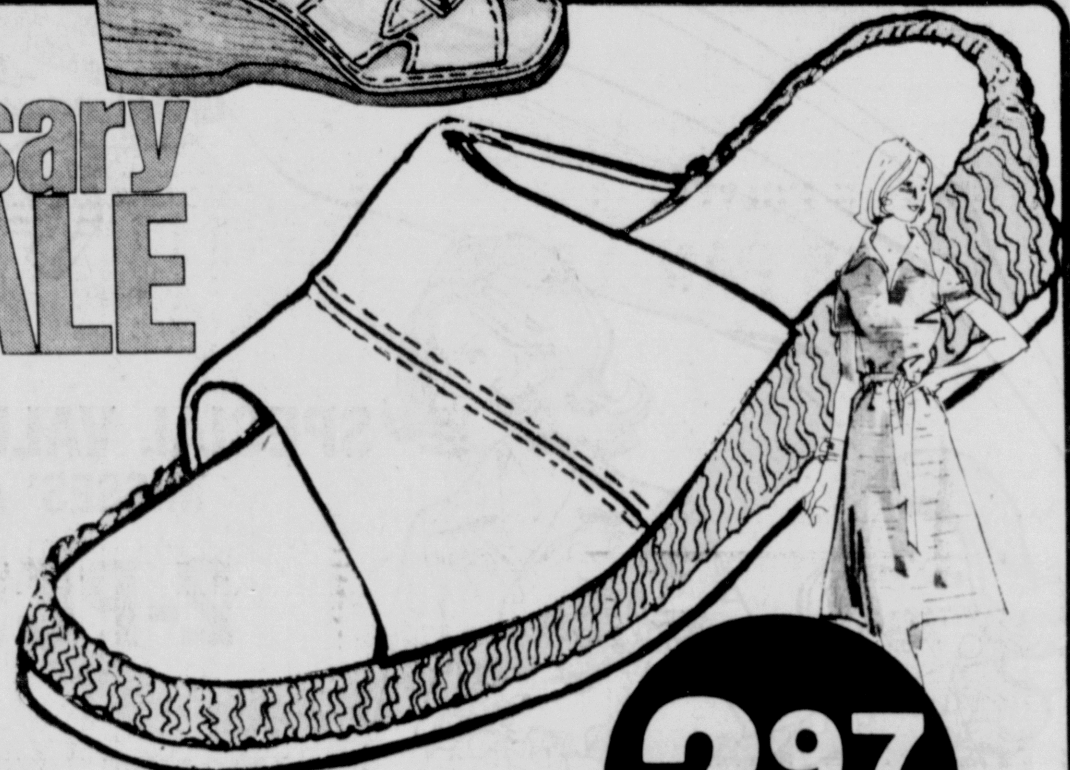
**LOOK WHAT SHOES \$5 WILL BUY!**  
**SUPER SALE FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS'**

• **SAVE UP TO 3.99 ON GIRLS' SHOES!**

Choose her spring/summer footwear from our large collection of straps, ties, solids & two-tones. Not all sizes in all styles. Sizes 8½-13.

• **SAVE TO 4.99 ON BOYS' SHOES**

Choose his spring/summer footwear from our gigantic selection of dress or casual slip-ons, oxfords, boots & action shoes. Many styles. Not all sizes in all styles.



**2<sup>97</sup>**

**SPECIAL BUY! WOMENS' LOLLY-POP VINYL CASUALS** : BLUE : RED : TAN : WHITE

Pamper your feet. Soft vinyl uppers, matching sock lining, foam lined vamp. Jute wrapped soles & wedge heels, cushion outer-soles. Sizes 5-10.

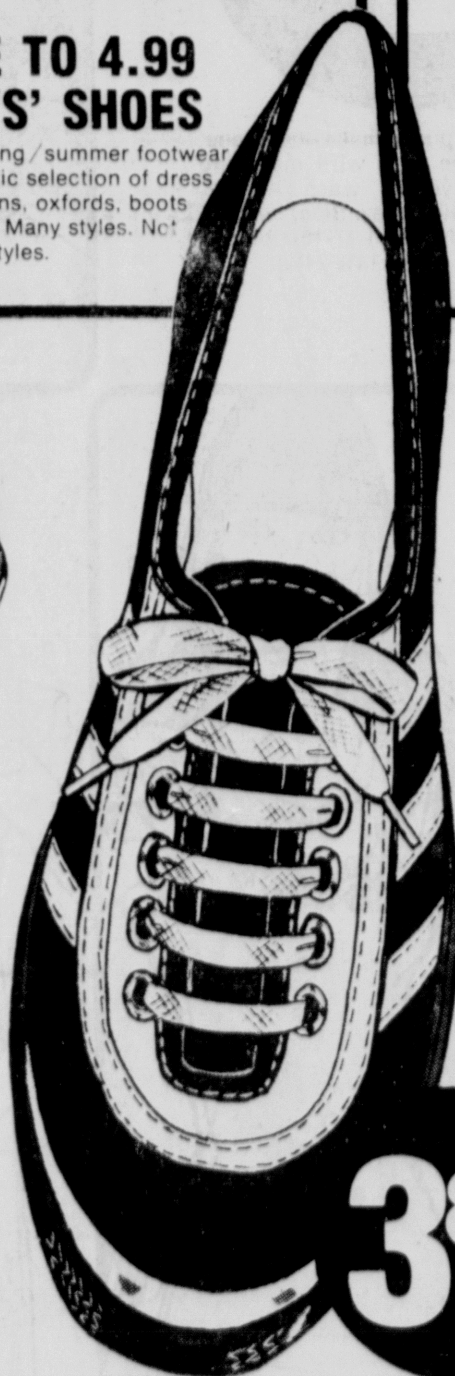


**7<sup>88</sup>**

**MENS' & BOYS' REG. 10.99**

**NYLON ACTION SHOES**

GET INTO THE ACTION!!! Durable nylon uppers trimmed with suede leather trim, padded collars, action soles, terry sock lining. Blue with white stripes. Mens (6½-12); boys' (2½-6).



**3<sup>88</sup>**

**SALE! BOYS' & BIG BOYS' TRACK SHOES**

Authentic styling-durable canvas uppers with stripes. Long wearing fiddle shank cross country rubber soles, taped back, reinforced eyelets. Black/white stripes, 2½-6.



**2<sup>88</sup>**

**SAVE 2.11!**

**WOMENS' WHITE COTTON DUCK CANVAS BOAT SHOES**

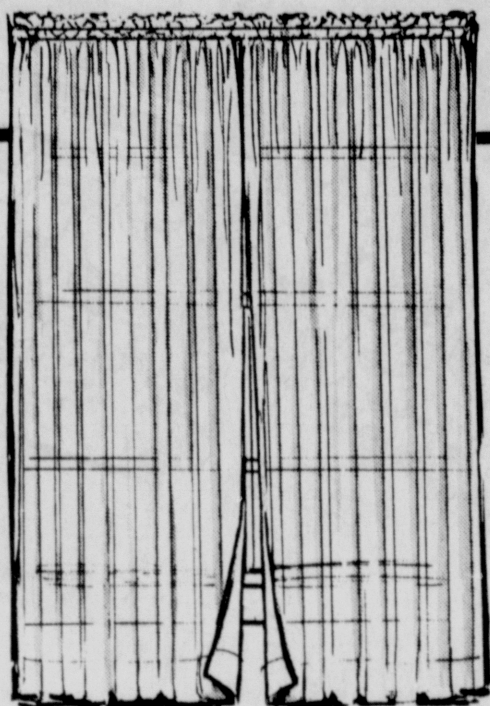
The canvas shoe that's just right on the tennis court, on the water or just lounging around. Durable canvas uppers, cushion insoles, washable, long wearing non-skid soles. Sizes 5-10.



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**SPECIAL PURCHASE!  
NO-IRON POLYESTER  
SHEER PANELS**

Colorfast... Let the sun-  
shine in. Selection of solids  
and white. Washable, tumble  
dry. Textured surface.  
Fits windows 40x81.

**2.27**



**SPECIAL VALUE!**  
**FAMOUS *Juliette*®**  
**'QUADRASONIC'**  
**ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM**  
**WITH 4 FULL SPEAKERS**

**18888**  
Unbelievable  
at this price!

- DUAL PROGRAMMING
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AUTOMATIC 8-TRACK CARTRIDGE TAPE PLAYER
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BSR TURNTABLE. SQ QUADRASONIC SOUND

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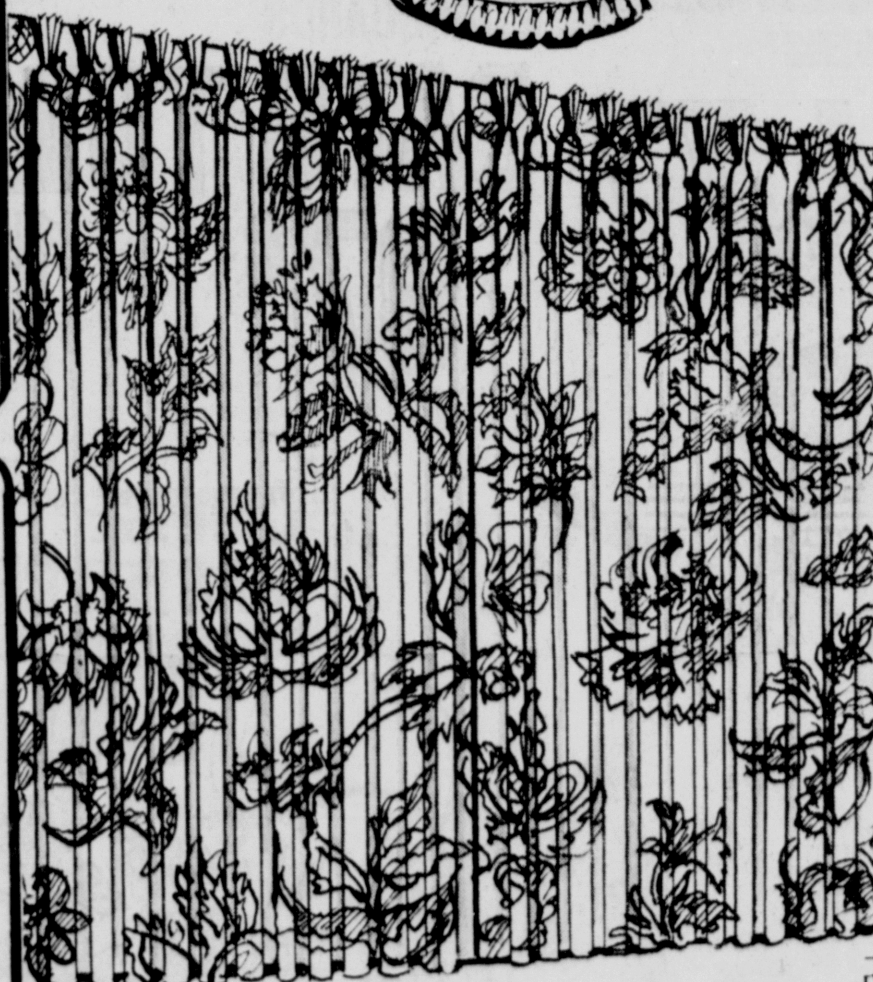
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Give your bedroom the look of luxury with our  
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styles with round corners, broad and narrow stripes.  
Come in and take advantage of these low, low  
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**SUPER SPECIAL!**  
**WASHABLE FIRST QUALITY  
UNLINED DRAPES**

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Twice the Retail**

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If you're looking for new drapes  
to enrich your home, come in  
and see these drapery specials.  
Many patterns & colors. Wash-  
able fabrics & mohairs.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE!**  
**8'x6" X 11'x6" INDOOR-OUTDOOR  
ROOM SIZE RUGS**

**Polyesters,  
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Gigantic selection of pat-  
terned and solid rugs at this  
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long wearing fabrics. Slight  
irregulars.

**\$15**



**SPECIAL VALUE!**  
**24x45 REVERSIBLE  
WOVEN STRIPE RUGS**

Perky and pretty utility rugs.  
Reversible pastel and white  
stripes. Washable, tumble dry.  
Green, gold, blue, brown,  
orange, 24x45.

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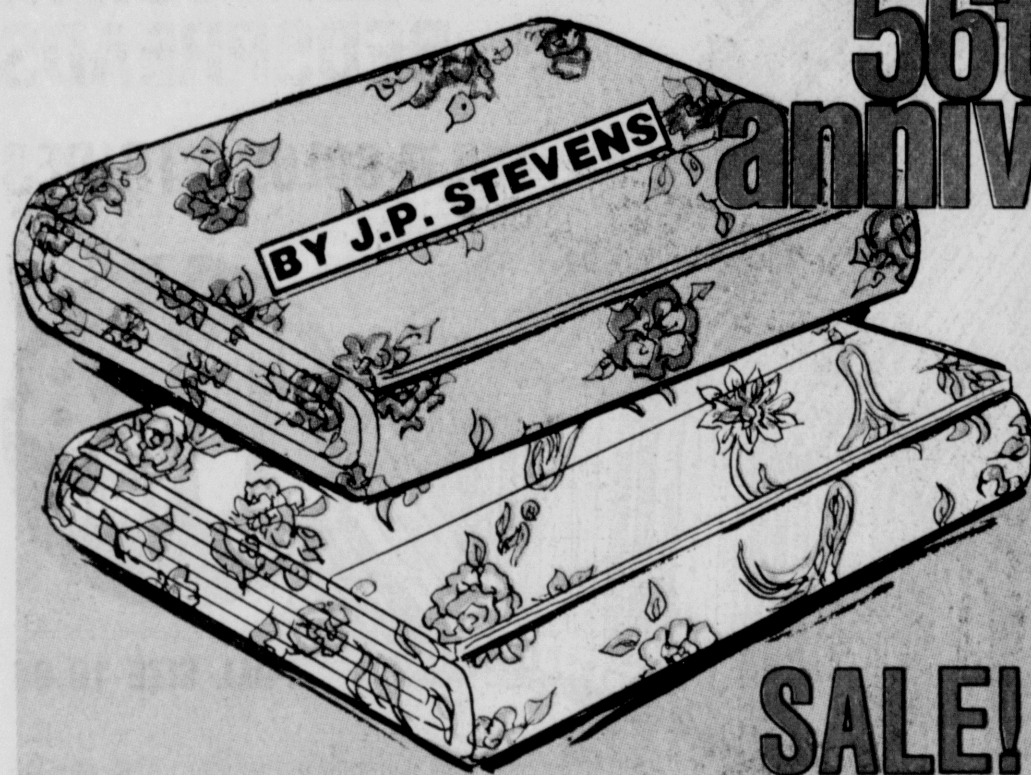
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### SALE!

**1st QUALITY SHEET ENSEMBLES**  
TASTERMAKER® by J.P. STEVENS®

TWIN  
Roses lightly tossed on a yellow, blue or bone background adds elegance to your beds. No-iron muslin, "Sheraton" pattern. Size 42x36 pillowcases

**3.77** **4.77**  
PILLOWCASES.....2 FOR 2.97

**BIG BUYS!**  
**THREE GROUPS**  
**FROM FAMOUS**  
**MILLS!**

- SOLIDS
- PRINTS
- JACQUARDS

**BATH TOWEL BONANZA**  
**97¢** **1.47** **1.97**

Thick, thirsty and bursting with color! A special group of cotton/ polyester terry towels. Prints, solids, stripes, jacquards, slight irregulars.

Soak up the water at a sale prices ... selection of prints on tinted and white backgrounds. Some solid terries, and jacquard designs.

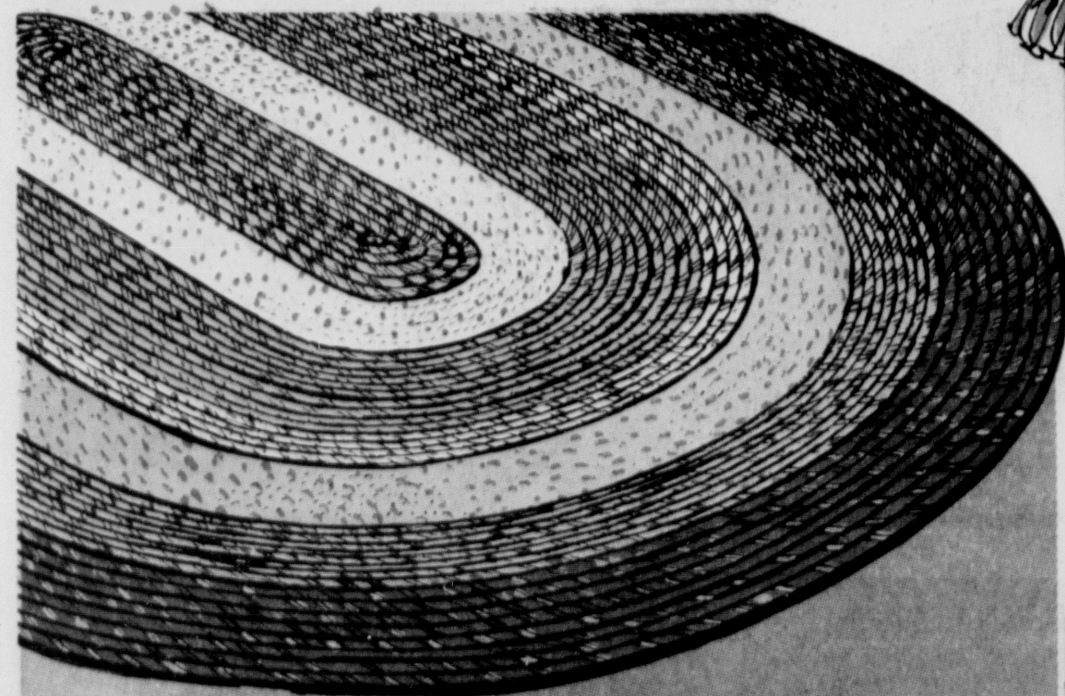
Wrap yourself in our heavyweight terry and velour towels. Selection of prints, jacquards & fancies. Slight irregulars, 20x40 & up.



**SPECIAL! QUILTED SPREADS**

FULLSIZE  
Accent your bedroom with this fully quilted, floral, throw style bedspread. Decorator colors, polyester fiber filled. Take advantage of this low price and stock up!

**12.88**



**SALE! SAVE 6.11**  
**ROOM SIZE BRAIDED RUGS**

REGULAR 34.99

**28.88**

Give each room in your home a touch of warmth with these double core, tubular, oval shaped, braided rugs. Stain resistant, long wearing 8x10 (90"x114").



**SALE! FAMOUS CANNON®**  
**1st QUALITY**  
**VELOUR JACQUARD**  
**TOWEL ENSEMBLE**

BATH **2.47**  
HAND **1.47**

WASHCLOTHS **77¢**

Selection of towels with colors as warm as the summer sun! Fresh pink, sky blue, old gold, melon designs in white backgrounds. Bath (24x44), hand (16x35), washcloths (12x12).



**SALE! 2 & 3 PC.**  
**BATH SETS**

SAVE 2.11  
Reg. 6.99

**4.88**

2 piece overlay with daisy design, lid & 20x30 rug, 3 piece solid shag, lid, contour, 20x30 rug. Gold/green, canary/blue.



**SPECIAL! DELUXE**  
**KITCHEN TERRIES**

REG. 88¢  
OUR LOW PRICE

**67¢**

Heavyweight, absorbent. Prints, checks, stripes & jacquards. Hemmed & dobby borders, very slight irregulars.



**SAVE! FAMOUS MILL**  
**WASHCLOTHS**

HIGH QUALITY  
LOW PRICE!

**37¢**

Luxurious velours & terry. Solids & prints, heavyweight, slight irregulars. Full size 12x12